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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone's Introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons To-day.

The Grand Old Man Makes a Long Speech in Explanation of the Measure.

Constitution of the Irish Legislature —Maintenance of Imperial Unity.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Upon enquiry at Downing street this morning it was ascertained that Mr. Gladstone was in admirable form, and looking forward with pleasure to the exertions of the day. He slept well during the night and began work at half past nine o'clock this morning assisted by his secretaries.

From early morning the scene in Westminster palace yard has been of the most animated description. Groups of people assembling to watch the arrival of the members. P. J. Foley, Nationalist member for Connemara, was the first to make his appearance, closely followed by David Sheehey, secretary of the Irish National Federation and brother of Father Sheehey, one of the persecuted priests of the Foster regime. Mr. Sheehey is member for South Galway and is grateful to Gladstone for having denounced the magistrate who refused him bail when his wife was dangerously ill.

"Honest" John Roche, Nationalist M. P. for East Galway, was also among the first arrivals as well as Dr. Charles Tanner, M.P. for Cork, one of the most fiery, popular and kindhearted of the Nationalist leaders. At nine o'clock these representatives of the Irish cause were at the door of the House, and by ten o'clock sixty members were waiting for admission.

When noon arrived the inner lobby was packed with members and the approaches were crowded, and when the doors were opened there was a disorderly rush for seats, the members shouting and struggling like a mob of excursionists on a bank holiday, several being thrown to the floor in the excitement. The veteran Caleb Wright, Liberal M.P. for Southwest Lancashire, who is eighty-two years of age, was unable to hold his own in the crush and fell down in the doorway, others were pushed upon him by the eager, needless throng, and he was trampled upon more than once before the resolute labor representative, John Burns, M. P. for Battersea, came to his rescue. Mr. Burns has a frame as stout as British oak and when he opposed his shoulders to the crowd they had to stand back, while Caleb Wright was picked up and borne out of danger. Meanwhile the struggle for entrance grew more exciting and cries could be heard, "Keep back," "don't kick," and other exclamations of a more emphatic character, while yells of pain left no doubt that a marked impression had been made on the feelings of some usually dignified and phlegmatic Briton. Reporters in the gallery watched with considerable interest, and one or two of them claimed to notice that the kicking and punching was not altogether accidental, and that the demonstrations were rather more active and conspicuous when some dignified old Conservative British squire happened to be caught in a group of Irish Nationalists. However, the melee settled down at last, and all got safely in their seats and forgot their aches, in waiting for a feast of Gladstonian eloquence. Every seat in the House, except the Government benches, was occupied.

Mr. Gladstone entered the House at half past three o'clock. Every Liberal and Irish Nationalist in the House stood up and greeted him with prolonged and enthusiastic cheering. When Gladstone arose at forty-three minutes past three to introduce the Home Rule bill, there was another demonstration, so earnest, so enthusiastic and irrepressible that it was several minutes before he could be heard. Mr. Gladstone spoke as follows, in a clear, strong and resonant voice:

"I may, without impropriety, remind the House that the voices which usually pleaded the cause of Irish self-government in Ireland's affairs, have within these halls during the last seven years been almost entirely mute. I return, therefore, to the period of 1886, when a proposition of this kind was submitted on the part of the government of the day, and I beg to remind the House of the position then taken up by all the promoters of these measures. We said that we had arrived at a point in our transactions with Ireland where the two roads parted. 'You have,' we said, 'to choose one or the other.' One is the way of Irish autonomy, according to the conceptions which I have just referred to; the other is the way of coercion, that was our contention. It will be in the recollection of the House how that contention was most stoutly and largely denied. It was said over and over again by many members opposite, 'We are not coercionists, we do not adopt that alternative, and neither can we adopt it.' (Ministerial Cheers.) That assertion of theirs was undoubtedly sustained by the proposals, and especially from dissentient Liberals, of various plans for dealing with Irish affairs. Those plans, though they fell entirely short in principle and scope of Irish self-government, yet were of no trivial or mean importance. They went far beyond what had heretofore been usually proposed in the way of local self-government for Ireland. Well, what has been the result of the dilemma as it was then put forward on this side of the House and repelled by the other. Has our contention, that the choice lay between autonomy and coercion been justified or not? (Liberal Cheers.) What has become of each and all of those important schemes for giving Ireland self-government in local affairs, and for giving her even a central establishment in Dublin, with limited powers. All have vanished into thin air, but the reality remains. The roads were still there, autonomy or coercion. The choice lay between them and the choice made was to repeal autonomy and embrace coercion. You cannot always follow coercion in an absolutely uniform method. In 1886, for the first time coercion was imposed on Ireland in the shape of a permanent law, added to the statute books. This state of things was a contravention of the constitution, an offence against the harmony and traditions of self-government. It was a distinct and violent breach of the promise on the faith of which union was obtained. The permanent system of repression inflicted upon the country a state of things which could not continue to exist. It was impossible to bring the inhabitants of the country under coercion into sympathy with the coercion power. Mr. Gladstone proceeded to dilate at length upon the circumstances under which the act of union was passed, the promise of equality in the laws and of commercial equality under which union was effected. It was then prophesied confidently, he said, that Irishmen would take their places in the cabinet of the United Kingdom, but it had been his destiny to sit in cabinets with no less than sixty to seventy statesmen of whom only one, the Duke of Wellington, was an Irishman, while Castlereagh was the only other Irishman who had sat in a cabinet since the Union. Pitt promised equal laws when the union was formed, but the broken promises made to Ireland, were unhappily written in indelible characters in the history of the country. Coming to 1832, when the resurrection of the people began, and thence down to 1880, Ireland could present here only a small minority in favor of restoring to her something of the nature of constitutional rights and practical self-government. It is astonishing to me that little weight is attached by many to the fact that before 1886, before 1885 indeed, Irish wishes for self government were represented only by small minorities. Since 1887, when the wide extension of the franchise was protected by secret ballot, Ireland's position has been improved in Parliament. In 1886 there were 85 Nationalists, or more than five-sixths (cheers).

Alluding to English feeling towards Irishmen, Gladstone said he would refrain from urging that England would find herself exhausted and her work made impracticable by resistance to Irish demands. He could not conceive England maintaining, if so minded, resistance to Irish demands; but England's conversion to home rule had been rapid. In 1886, England's majority adverse to home rule was 211; it had now declined to 71. In face of such a fact, who would guarantee the permanence of the opposition of the remainder? (Cheers).

He would ask the patient indulgence of the House while giving an account of the bill. (Cheers.) He could not undertake to supply a mere table of the contents. He would rather seek to present the salient points, hoping to leave a living impression.

Of Ireland's representatives 80 are in favor of Home Rule. They have been reduced from 85 to 80 under circumstances somewhat peculiar (hear, hear), and I must frankly own, to myself among others, for reasons totally and absolutely unintelligible (loud cheers). Let us look at the state of the case as it now stands. There are but 80 out of 101, that is to say the wishes of Ireland for Irishmen to govern Irish matters are represented only by four-fifths (laughter and Ministerial cheers). Hon. gentlemen seem to have no respect for such a majority as that. Do they recollect, sir, that never in England has there been such a majority as that? (Cheers.) No Parliament of the last fifty years has come within a measureable distance of it. If there be anything in the great principle of self-government which, if it be a reality, never can work except through the machinery and laws of representation. At any rate, the voice of the Irish people, the persistency of the Irish people in delivering that voice, and the peaceful constitutional circumstances under which it was delivered (ministerial cheers and opposition laughter) constitute a great fact in history. It is said, and I admit with truth, that Ireland is not a united country. I don't deny that the division which exists is a fact of great moment. In truth, were Ireland united, anything that can render Ireland formidable would become much more formidable? Were Ireland united all opposition would vanish as a shadow. (Hear, hear.) Ireland is not united in this sense, that in one part of the country not only the majority of the higher classes but considerable popular feeling is opposed to the present national movement. I will not attempt to measure the numerical strength of the minority. It is said by the party opposite that the minority in the north of Ireland is arrayed in unalterable opposition to home rule, unhappily at the successful instigation of those whose plot it was to divide the people of Ireland when they were united at the close of the last century. Through the medium mainly of Orange lodges and religious animosity there was an alteration of feeling but the Protestants of Ireland, during the period of the independent Irish parliament, were themselves not only willing but zealous and enthusiastic supporters of Irish nationality. Inasmuch as their political life was at that period more highly developed they led the Roman Catholic population in the political movement which distinguished the period. (Cheers.) This is written broadcast in the history of the times. Genuine national sentiment in the sense of national unity had at one time prevailed among the North of Ireland Protestants. We who have seen them alter, not through their own fault, are not ready to be persuaded, they will not alter back again to sentiments of their own ancestors, (cheers) and with their own blood and their own people form one noble and glorious union. He might omit what in view of some member ought to be mentioned, therefore he begged them to wait and consult the bill itself, which he hoped would soon be in their hands.

It would be remembered that the bill of 1886 laid down five propositions as cardinal principles, to which he had endeavored to closely adhere. Change there was, but not trenchant change, he declared, from the principles of 1886. The object was to establish o legislative body in Dublin for the conduct of both legislation and administration in Irish as distinct from Imperial affairs. (Cheers.) The limiting conditions which were then observed, and have since, so far as we are able to do been sedulously and closely observed, were these:—We were to do nothing inconsistent with imperial unity. This, I will say, whatever our opinions may be, that so far as our convictions and intentions are concerned they would be but feebly stated by being couched in the declaration that we do not mean to impair imperial unity; we wish to strengthen it; (cheers); we wish to give it greater intensity than it has ever yet possessed. First, then, imperial unity is observed and the equality of all observed; secondly, the equality of all the kingdoms would be borne in mind, and thirdly, there would be an equitable distribution of Imperial charges; fourthly, any and every practicable provision for the protection of the minority would be included. The plan proposed ought to be such as to prevent the necessary characteristics of real and continued settlement. In the next place, we have made it a point to meet what we thought the not unreasonable demand for and express mention of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. There were two methods in which that might be done. It might be done by a clause; it might be done in the preamble. We have chosen the preamble as the worthier and better, for if it were done by clause, it would be too much in the character of a mere enactment. It is not necessary to say many words for such a purpose. Our words are: "Whereas it is expedient, without impairing or restricting the supreme authority of parliament," and then the preamble goes on to declare the creation of the Irish legislature. With reference to the charge frequently with good faith made use of, that we are destroying the act of union, I wish to challenge inquiry upon this fundamental point. What is the essence of the act of union? (hear, hear.) That essence is to be appreciated by comparing the condition of things found in the country before 1800 with the condition of things now subsisting in England. Before 1800 we had two sovereignties in the country. One was collectively lodged in the King the houses of Lords and Commons of England, and the other was lodged in the King and the houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland. There was no more right in the true historical and legal sense, for the sovereignty residing in Great Britain to interfere with the sovereignty of Ireland in Ireland than there was in the sovereignty of Ireland to interfere with the sovereignty in England.

This bill respects and maintains these rights of sovereignty equally throughout the entire range of the three kingdoms. Then the bill constitutes the Irish legislature. Power is granted to the Irish legislature, which consists first of all, of a legislative council, secondly of a legislative assembly empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland in respect to matters exclusively pertaining to Ireland, or to parts thereof. That power is subject to a double limitation. First of all, it is subject to the necessity of obvious limitations, imposing certain restraints on the Irish parliament, including all that relates to the crown, a regency or the vice royalty. The subjects of peace and war, public defense, treatics and foreign relations, dignities, titles, law and treason do not belong to the Irish legislature.

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HON. ARTHUR STANLEY.

Consternation at Ottawa on Receipt of News Stating That He is Dying.

Lady Stanley Leaves for England—A Bill Against Hoopskirts in Kentucky.

Deacon to be Divorced for the Second Time—Wreck of the Bark Detroit.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Lord Stanley today received a cable dispatch from London, informing him that his second son, the Hon. Arthur Stanley, is dying. The news created great consternation at the Government House, and the most profound sympathy is felt for the Governor-General and Lady Stanley in their misfortune. Some time ago it was announced that the two sons of His Excellency were ill in London, and Lady Stanley went to New York intending to sail for Europe, but on receipt of news that the Hon. George Stanley had almost recovered from an attack of brain fever, and the Hon. Arthur, who was suffering with rheumatic fever, was much better, she returned to the capital. The dispatch received to-day intimates that the Hon. Arthur Stanley has suffered a relapse and this morning his case was pronounced most serious. Lady Stanley leaves to-day for New York and will sail by the first steamer. It is generally understood that in the event of young Stanley's death His Excellency will leave for England immediately to attend the funeral. This would mean that a new Governor-General, probably Lord Aberdeen, would assume the duties of the office in Canada at once and Lord Stanley would not return to complete his term, which expires in June.

A cable to-day from England says Hon Arthur Stanley is slightly better. Lady Stanley leaves at once for England, and will sail from New York by the Majestic.

The Irish members in the House are pressing Costigan to introduce the Home Rule resolution as suggested by Blake.

Wreck of the Detroit.

SAN FRANCICO, Feb. 13.—There is now very little doubt but that the capsized vessel reported by the Serena is the bark Detroit, and from what has been learned it is almost certain that a most serious blunder has been committed. The Detroit sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo last December in ballast, and encountered some very heavy weather. During a heavy gale a mile off Point Arena on the 22nd, she was caught in a squall that threw her on her beams ends. The only thing that saved her from going completely over was the fact that her sails were blown out of the bolt ropes, thus relieving the ship and causing her to right again. During the squall the ballast shifted, and when Captain Darrah decided to return to San Francisco his vessel had a very heavy list and was leaking badly. The Detroit reached San Francisco on December 28th. After discharging 125 tons of her ballast, she was sent to the Union Iron Works to be calked and given a thorough overhauling. This of course took some time, and the sailors who were on her when she returned to port left her, and Captain Darrah had to ship a fresh crew. The new crew who signed before the United States shipping commissioner would hardly pass a critical examination in seamanship. The Detroit could not stand up off Point Arena on her first trip out, yet when she was ready for sea the second time the 125 tons of ballast was left on the wharf and nothing taken in to replace. It was also learned that no attempt was made to guard against capsizing.

Foes of the Hoopskirt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Representative H. F. Peak of New Bedford, the hoop skirt reformer, is highly delighted with the approbation with which the anti-crinoline bill he introduced in the legislature has been received. He says his bold stand has not only met with favor among his constituents, but that he has also received many letters and other expressions of encouragement from large cities in this and other states. The most interesting comes from a member of the New York Legislature, as follows: "Albany, Feb. 8.—Dear Sir: I see by to-day's paper that you have introduced a bill to prevent the sale, loan or wearing of hoopskirts, as I am about to introduce a similar bill in the New York Legislature, I wish you would send me a copy of your bill at once, and oblige, Yours respectfully (Signed), Frank D. Smith." Mr. Peak sent a copy of his reform measure on at once, and expressed the hope that New York and Kentucky will stand together in the important movement. His bill is very simply drawn, but he says he has the advice of able lawyers that it is constitutional. Mr. Peak is a lawyer himself as well as a farmer, and "thinks he know a thing or two."

Deacon's Blasted Hearth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Private dispatches received here from Paris say that Edward P. Deacon will probably sail for New York on Saturday with his daughter Gladys, whose custody has been awarded to him by the French courts in accordance with the decree of divorce recently issued in his favor. Another action for divorce against his wife is pending in the courts of this state, and it is understood that in order that no question may hereafter arise regarding the validity of the French divorce the American case will also be pushed. He will thus be doubly divorced from his erring wife. The latter retains the control of the youngest of the four children of the marriage, but gives up her husband's name and resumes her maiden name of Baldwin. She will receive a handsome allowance from her husband's estate.

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AT WORK IN PARLIAMENT.

Commons Business Proceeding at a Brisk Pace—The Debate on the Address.

The Postoffice Report—Binder Twine Duty and the Imposts on Coal Oil.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons started business with a rush, and it has kept up the pace ever since. One would imagine that our legislators have been at work for a month instead of a week, judging from a glance at the order paper and the Votes and Proceedings of the House. The debate on the address was adjourned from the Friday until Monday, owing to the illness of Mr. Laurier. There was some excellent speaking in the debate on the address. Mr. McInerney, the mover, is a good speaker and discharged the duty which devolved upon him in a masterly way. Mr. Leclaire, who seconded the address, spoke in French. Then there were speeches by Mr. Laurier, the silvery toned orator of the House, to whom everybody, Liberal or Conservative, is delighted to listen. It is needless to say that he put his points well and that his arguments were very effective. He concluded with an amendment condemning the Government because no mention was made of tariff reductions in the speech from the throne, which would go to show that the Government did not contemplate making any. Sir John Thompson made a poorer reply than he generally does. He too spoke with some difficulty, repeating himself, which told that he had given the subject very little consideration. Sir Richard Cartwright fairly riddled the few arguments that he made, going into the exodus and other such matters so as to show the nonsensical prating of the members of the Government upon the great prosperity of the country. Mr. Foster concluded the debate, and the address was finally adopted.

THE ESTIMATES.

Immediately after the address was adopted Mr. Foster presented the estimates, and the following day the House of Commons was in supply, rushing the items through with considerable rapidity. Parts of three days have already been spent in supply. In addition to this a lengthy debate took place on binder twine, Mr. Muloch moving that it be placed on the free list. All the Conservatives in the House, including its British Columbia representatives, voted against free binder twine to the farmers. Of course the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces get their twine free, but all that amounts to anything in the Government comes from the Maritime Provinces. A batch of business has been put through, and the members are talking of the session being a short one.

CANADA'S MAIL MATTER.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General, Sir Adolphe Caron, was presented to Parliament last night. It shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1892, there were 8288 offices in operation, 59,519 miles of post route, 22,462,384 annual travel theron, and 102,850,000 letters carried.

In British Columbia there are 187 postoffices in operation, 5541 miles of post route, 1,144,505 miles of annual travel thereon, and 3,100,000 letters carried.

The miles of railway in operation on which mails were carried were 13,303 for 1892 or 1182 of an increase over the previous year. The total distance traveled in the year was 14,118.303 miles, an increase of 884,425 over 1891.

LARGE INCREASE IN MILEAGE.

The increase in the mileage of the railway mail service during the past year has been large, amounting to nearly 10 per cent. Of this increase 50 per cent. has taken place in the newer provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. The rest is nearly all divided between Nova Scotia and Quebec, the former having 21 and the latter 17 per cent. of the total additional service. In Ontario there were only 25 miles added to the service, and in New Brunswick 56½ miles. In Manitoba the increased mileage is all to be found south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Northern Pacific railway is now carrying the mails south to the United States boundary line, and there connecting with the main line of that system. Its Brandon branch runs from Morris westward and serves the district, which it has been largely instrumental in settling, between the Colonization and Pembina branches of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific railway establishes direct and frequent communication between Brandon and the long chain of settlements to the south and west, extending as far as the coal fields on the Souris river.

THE PACIFIC MAIL ROUTE.

A very large increase has taken place in the amount of correspondence passing between Canada and China and Japan, the number of letters having increased from 61,375 in 1891, to 100,411 in 1892; newspapers from 20,112 to 34,950, and miscellaneous matter from 14,264 to 23,441.

VICTORIA'S FREE DELIVERY.

The delivery in the city of Victoria is averaged per week at 693 post cards, 1,303 city letters, 54 registered letters, 3,901 other letters, 6,551 letters and post cards, 4,819 newspapers, and total letters, post cards and newspapers. There are eight letter carriers and one sorter.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

There is a slight decrease in the number of registered letters passing by mail within the Dominion, during the year ended 30th June, 1892—the estimated number being 3,286,700. In 1891, the number was 3,293,000.

One hundred and forty-seven cases of abstraction of contents, or portion of contents, or loss of registered letters, containing money sent through the Canadian postoffice, occurred during the year ended 30th June, 1892. This is eight less than last year, and furnishes satisfactory evidence that the measures taken by the department to secure the safety of registered correspondence, are efficacious.

In thirty-seven of these cases the contents, wholly or in part, were recovered from the officers responsible or were otherwise made good, the losses having occurred whilst the letters were in charge of the postoffice. There were fifty-six cases of alleged loss in which no evidence was forthcoming to account for the discrepancies. The officers responsible made good the contents in twenty-one cases. The contents of letters which were stolen, or were supposed to have been stolen, from postoffices or from mails en route, were in five cases recovered or were made good. In twenty of such cases, however, the department failed to recover the contents.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The gross postal revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1892, was $3,542,611.02, showing an increase of $167,723.36 over the revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1891.

During the same period the expenditure was $4,205,985.26, an increase of $185,245.32.

The large increase in the expenditure this year is owing to a payment of $53,994.42, to the Canadian Pacific Railway for additional mail service, and $44,672 to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company for the conveyance of mails between Canada and the United Kingdom The contract with Messrs. H. & A. Allan having expired on the 11th April, 1891, and not having been renewed before the close of the session of Parliament, no special provision was made for the subsidy, the above payment had, therefore, to be made out of the ordinary appropriation for mail service.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The total number of deposits received was 145,423, and the amount $7,056,002; the total number of withdrawals 77,381, and the amount $7,230,889.14. The average deposit was $48.52 and the average withdrawal $93.44. The total balance, including accrued interest, at the credit of depositors' accounts, was $22,298,401.65, being an average to each depositor of $201.24, or an increase of $5.80 over that at the close of the previous fiscal year.

THE COAL OIL DUTY.

Mr. Moncreiff, M. P., proposes to make a vigorous fight for the maintenance of the protective duties upon coal oil. He argues that the coil oil industry cannot exist without the protection which it now enjoys, and that therefore the whole country ought to submit to the unjust taxation for its support. That is not very sound or substantial reasoning. The statement that the coal oil industry is better entitled to protection than the cotton business or the binder twine combine is quite true, but that is no defence of the duties now levied upon the people in the interests of the coal oil men. The taxpayers of Canada would actually save money if they were to abolish the coal oil tax and board every person employed in the coal oil business at a first-class hotel. The idea of taxing the people at large for the benefit of a particular "industry" on the ground that such an industry cannot exist without contributions from the public for its support is absurd. Any business which is suited to the country can be made prosperous by skilful management and one unsuited to the country has no right to claim public charity. The coal oil tax is no worse, of course, than the taxes imposed for the benefit of the cotton combine, the iron manufacturers and Mr. Stair's Yankee cordage company. But Mr. Moncrieff's argument that the whole country must pay tribute for the support of Petrolea oil refineries is utterly preposterous. SLABTOWN.

Their First Official Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—For the first time in the history of this city its mayor is to give an official banquet. It takes place this afternoon at the Chicago Club, and the guests will be the Director-General and the foreign commissioners to the World's Fair. The invitations bear the coat of arms of the city of Chicago, being the first time that the arms have ever appeared on an invitation of this character. It is very handsome and displays high artistic taste. On a field vert two hogs purpure regardant; on the right above, soliel d'or, flamboyant. Crest, male hand holding butcher knife, gules, dripping. Motto, "*Aut sus aut nullers.*" Covers will be laid at the banquet for fifty guests. Unlike the mayor of London and other foreign cities the mayor of Chicago has no official robes, and accordingly he will preside in ordinary evening dress.

Politics the Cause.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The U.S. legation has learned that a Moslem mob burned the American girls college in Marsonan because the director, Dr. Herrick, was believed to be the instigator of an offensive political agitation. Political placards had been posted on the walls of the college, but Dr. Herrick had explained to the government that this was done without his consent.

Bohemian Independence His Hobby.

PRAGUE, Feb. 11.—Pravosolavi Troyan, leader since 1849 of the movement in favor of Bohemian independence, and well known as a Liberal politician and journalist, is dead, aged seventy-eight years.

Death of a Veteran.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The death is announced at Pau of Major General Sir Thomas Durand Baker. He served in Crimea and Indian mutiny, the New Zealand war and Ashantee.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 72 Fort street

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

THE POMERANIAN'S CALAMITY.

Burial of Captain Dalziel---Purser Low's Escape---Ship Badly Damaged.

GLASGOW, Feb. 13.—From additional accounts of the terrible experience of the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian in mid Atlantic last Thursday, it appears that after Captain Dalziel had been carried below unconscious, the vessel was brought about by order of the officer in command and kept running before the gale. The crew cleared away the debris and battened down the hatches. The waves swept over the deck from stem to stern and flooded the passengers' quarters. There was no panic, and the crew had everything snug before dark. The gale continued to rage with fury until Wednesday last, when it abated somewhat.

On Thursday the weather again became stormy and gradually rose to a hurricane.

Innistrahull light, on the most northerly part of the Irish coast, a few miles west of Lough Foyle, was sighted on Thursday evening and the position of the vessel ascertained. Owing to the terrific weather it was necessary to lie to until Friday morning, when the steamship was steered for Greenock.

The scene at the burial of Capt. Dalziel was one of the saddest ever witnessed at sea. The captain breathed his last on Sunday morning, and at mid-day his body was committed to the waves. The crew and passengers stood by silently weeping. During the simple and mournful ceremony the waves were running mountains high, and all felt that they too might soon be with their departed captain.

Purser Low was asked in an interview why the vessel did not continue on her voyage westward. He replied that had not the surviving officers decided to run back none would have been left to tell the tale. One heavy sea, he stated, carried away part of the wheel, swept away the charts and compasses and disabled the steering apparatus. The Pomeranian then swung her head around and the officers saw no alternative but to keep away by the wind as much as possible. As for himself, Purser Low said that he had a very lucky escape. He was just stepping on deck to go to the deck saloon, when he saw the deck saloon swept away to sea, leaving a big gap through which volumes of water poured from the deck through the cabins and the saloon. The crew and passengers worked heroically in repairing the damages, although expecting every moment that the vessel would founder.

Speaking of the funeral of Captain Dalziel, Purser Low said that it was the most solemn spectacle he had ever witnessed. One hundred and twenty people were grouped around the body, mutely expecting their own death, and following with tear-streaming eyes the remains of their late captain disappearing in the hungry waves, that seemed to roar for additional prey. The interior of the Pomeranian is badly damaged and will require extensive reparts.

MILITIA CHANGES.

A Reorganization of the Staff Promised by the Minister.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Col. Prior gave notice of motion that in the opinion of Parliament it is expedient that a scheme be devised by the Government, whereby permanent corps of Canadian militia and the headquarters and district staff of the same may, after a certain number of years service, become entitled to receive from the Government adequate pensions.

In the House yesterday the militia estimates passed. A big debate arose through the statement of Mr. Lister, Q.C., that the force was in a most demoralized condition. Col. Denison contradicted the statement and said it had been improving for five years. He proposed that every man between 18 and 21 should be compelled by law to undergo 12 days' drill annually. He recognized that this would not be popular, but declared it the only way by which a military spirit could be inculcated.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, Minister of Militia, announced the reorganization of the system by the appointment of comanding officers of the four permanent corps, as deputy adjutants general at salaries of $1,825 each, the commanding officers of A and B Batteries to assist the inspectors of artillery. The six deputy adjutants general who do not command military schools are to receive $1,700 each. Six of the present brigade majors are to be dispensed with, those at Montreal and Charlottetown being retained temporarily. An assistant adjutant general would be appointed for headquarters at Ottawa and a new official quarter-master general, who would purchase all stores, would be appointed.

Surgeon-General Bergin made a plea for the re-organization of the surgeons' department. At the time of the North-West rebellion only the Queen's Own Rifles and the Grenadiers of Toronto and the 7th Fusiliers of London had been able to take their surgeons to the front, all others being obliged to take volunteers, as the regular ones would not go. There should also be a system of examination of military surgeons, only candidates who passed such being qualified to take positions as surgeons in the forces.

Looks Bad for Gen. Booth.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The proceedings in bankruptcy against William Burgess, one of the largest printers in the metropolis, were resumed before Registrar Giffari in the Court of Queen's Bench to-day. General attention has been attracted to the case from the fact that General Booth of the Salvation Army has been shown to have loaned considerable of the funds of that organization for the purpose of helping along the bankrupt, who is one of his personal friends. Burgess' statement as submitted to the court shows that he owes the general over $20,000 on account of loans, and as Booth has always claimed that he keeps no separate estate, but applies his entire income to the uses of the Army, it appears on the face of the facts that it is the money of the organization that has thus been sunk. Booth will probably be examined to-day.

UNION HAPPENINGS.

An Ice Harvest Secured—Quarrelling Japs and Johns---Personal Notes.

After about eight feet of snow falling a thaw has set in and the snow is gradually going away. Residents were busy last week shovelling snow off their houses. A number of houses fell three years ago with the weight of snow on them. During the cold spell R. Grant & Co. housed about 60 tons of first-class ice. This will "come in handy" in the hot summer weather.

Word arrived here that Capt. Pritchard of the bark Richard III. died at San Diego. The Richard went from here to San Diego with a load of coal. The captain was well known here.

The Sargent is anchored off Union wharf. She is waiting here till the lawsuit for salvage is settled in Victoria. She will then load at Departure Bay.

Ten Japs who ran away from the mines were sent back from Nanaimo by last week's Joan. They are some of the Japs that were sent here by a company to work in the mines. A quarrel with Chinamen was the cause of their leaving.

J. McPhee, merchant, of Comox, has returned after paying a visit to the capital.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, comes up here on the 15th. He comes to visit the Comox and Union Presbyterian missions. He will deliver a lecture on the 18th, entitled "That Young Man."

Rev. J. Robson, B.A., gave a lecture on Thursday evening, entitled "A Genuine Boy." The lecture was amusing and instructive.

Mrs. Adam McKelvie, one of the oldest residents of Comox, is dead.

J. Whitney, proprietor of the Comox News, has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Montana Wants no Chinese.

HELENA, Feb. 11.—For several months an active crusade has been carried on against the Chinese by the labor organizations of Missoula, Anaconda, Butte and other cities of the state. In Anaconda and Butte the crusade is well organized. Lists of all who employ or patronize the Mongolians are prepared, and such persons are boycotted. Petitions are now being circulated in all labor centres for the enactment of a bill, the important section of which is as follows: "That it will be unlawful for any officer of the state of Montana, or any officer of any town or city thereof, to issue a license to engage in any kind of business within this state to any person or persons not citizens or not having declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States." It is an anti-Chinese measure and aims at the total exclusion of the Chinese, as it would shut up every Chinese store, restaurant and laundry in the state, and thereby take from them their only business. The bill and the petitions will reach the Legislature soon, and will be vigorously urged.

Egyptian Exhibits at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A party of Egyptian fancy workers and painters arrived from Cairo to-day on the steamship Ems. They had certificates from the Turkish Government, by whom they were sent, and will proceed to Chicago at once, where they will lay out an Egyptian section in the Columbian Exposition. They have instructions to formulate their plans, so that the street and buildings will represent in every particular the Egyptian characteristics of life. A party of 250 Orientals will come to this country early in March with a troop of camels and paraphernalia necessary to represent life in the Orient.

He Need Cobble no More.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Feb. 13.—Julius Venuor, a shoemaker in this city, has fallen heir to an estate valued at $5,000,000. Several years ago a relative of his was exiled from Russia and his estate confiscated. The government now ascertains that the exiled man was wrongfully convicted, and desires to place the estate where it justly belongs. The exile is dead.

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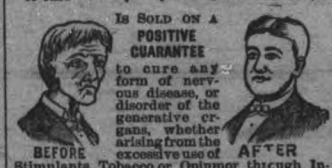

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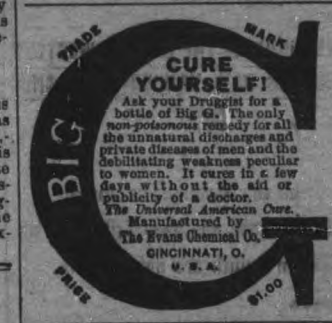
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GOOD-BYE TO HUNGARY.

The Hungarian Patriot Kossuth, Adieu to His Home.

Louis Kossuth, the eminent Hungarian patriot, whose declining days are being spent in voluntary exile at Turin, has ap-

LOUIS KOSSUTH.

pealed with his pen on more than one occasion in behalf of his country and people.

FAREWELL TO HUNGARY.

[From the Hungarian of Louis Kossuth by Sigmund Krauss.]

Farewell my native heath,
Thou home of the Magyar;
Thou lofty Carpath ridge
And plain so broad and far!
Thou Eden I have lost,
Thou crushed and trampled land
Receive now, as I leave,
My parting wave of hand.
An exile here am I,
My bosom filled with pain;
My escort is my sorrow,
And comrades are we twain;
Departing I look back
Upon that verdant sod
That has, like stream and creek,
Oft drank thy heroes' blood.

Wherever mine eyes roam
Destruction I can see,
And scattered all the men
Who fought, my land, for thee.
The bloody strife now o'er,
Like hunted beasts of prey,
In distant, foreign lands
Thine exiled heroes stray.
My country's merry sky
With doleful grief is spread;
On precious human blood
The carrion-birds are fed.
Alas! In gore they swim,
The forest, field and plain,
And dead are strewn all o'er
The road, the street and lane.

My poor beloved land,
Thy freedom couldst not see
And galling iron-fetters
The Russians put on thee;
For what we've ever prayed,
Oh fate! we could not gain,
Since fortune has been fickle
And we have fought in vain;
The venom of a traitor,
A low and treacherous knave,
Has dug for all Magyars
A deep and common grave;
The nation's fervid prayer
Rose vainly to the Lord;
He lent us not his ear,
Nor drew his helping sword.

The ancient home of Arpad,
In storm it fell and broke;
The neck of his descendants
Is pressed by Austrian yoke;
And vandals roam the land
Demolish, crush and break
And drown their victims in
A swollen, bloody lake.
The very air is foul
In hamlet and in town;
Distress and dreadful woe
From hut and palace frown;
And staring all around
The ruins only tell
That now the foe has rung
Lost freedom's mournful knell

Is this the guerdon then
For which a thousand years
Thy sons have shed their blood
Thy wives their precious tears?
That from their eyrie old
The crows should drive thee out
Like turtle-doves are scared
From nest by boyish shout;
That true Hungarian's heart,
On his ancestral plain,
Should sob with anguish now,
And break with cruel pain!
Or be compelled to leave
A land to him so dear,
His heart a source of pain,
His eyes a burning tear!

And after years of woe
To find a place of rest
Where, under foreign earth,
Grows still the troubled breast;
Where neither friend nor kin
May shed a feeling tear
When death draws nigh
To stretch him on his bier;
Where no one e'er will spread
With wreath and flowers sweet
His grave, which winter-time
Will deck with snowy sheet,
And only breaths of wind
May stir the silent chill,
That come, mayhap, from home
To fan his lonely hill.

To you, my parents, who
Did all to educate
The boy for freedom's cause,
This tear I consecrate.
That freedom's ever true
Disciple I should be,
Is what you always taught
And have impressed on me;
How often, mother, hast
Thou rocked the babe to sleep;
How watchful was thy love
When I began to creep;
Thy tender care has been
The guardian true and kind
That has protected me
'Gainst e'en a breath of wind.

When first I tried to lisp
My mother, in her bliss,
Outstretched to me her arms
And blessed me with a kiss;
And father's eyes were dimmed
With happy tears of joy,
And both did shower love
Upon their only boy;
For I was their delight,
The apple of their eye,
The hope of their old age
And dearest gem was I.
Thus, like the budding rose
In morning dew will thrive,
My mother's love did keep
Her tender boy alive.
The child grew up to youth,
Developed into man
And holy passion did
Stir up my feelings then;
My high aspiring soul
And love of native land
Were touched by one great wish
As with a magic wand:
To drive the despot off
From Arpad's holy throne,
To raise our freedom's flag
And lay oppression prone,
That my beloved folk
Once more may freedom see
And in the future ever
Content and happy be.

This is the reason why
I had prepared to fight
To shake the pressing yoke
And save the people's right;
A people where the poor
And where the rich alike
Deserve of freedom's bliss.
For them I wished to strike!
In prison I have languished
For this, my high ideal,
But never did relax
My all consuming zeal.
For ever did I cherish
A hope to break the chain
And see Hungaria's fate
Turn to the good again.

When hope's memorial leaf,
Our freedom's radiant sun
Rose forth in all his pomp
To start its glorious run,
With rapture did I see
That groundless were my fears
And that the grand result
Was never bought by tears,
But was the luscious fruit
Of confidence and trust;
Suspicion wavered and
I thought the arch-foe just.
Alas! for freedom fair
To last, we hoped in vain,
For soon in danger was
The long sought boon again
Contemptible artifice
Of hated government
Our welfare did obstruct
With sore impediment;
With armies numberless
They overflowed the land,
But bravely did my people
Repulse the despot's band;
The nation's valiant host
Fought, like the lion fights,
Defending 'gainst the foe
A country's holy rights;
From victory to victory
It ever gained in might
Until before their arms
Two emperors took flight,
St. Thomas and Pakozd
Great Szombat, Babolna,
Moor, Tarczal, Isaszegh,
Great Sarlo, Kapolna,
Branyiczko, Vacz, Szolnok,
The storm of Buda's heights,
Szony, Acs and Komarom
And countless other fights
Drove terror to the heart
Of hireling martinets
And proved the mighty strength
Of Magyar bayonets;
But while in open battle
The honved risked his life,
Dark treason was at work
To end the glorious strife.

A traitor, cursed his name,
Who sold his native soil,
Made Arpad's holy land
The enemy's bloody spoil;
The little, glorious army
He sold for vulgar gold,
An army which would die
For freedom thousandfold,
Which through a hundred fights
Went willingly and brave,
To find at Vilagos
A bloody, common grave.
Oh! for the traitor's crime
A hundred thousand dead
Are calling curses on
His guilty Judas head.
And now the fated land
The spite of cowards saw;
The dungeons soon were filled
And outraged was the law;
Brave heroes, young and old,
Who had escaped the sword,
Were stowed away in prison
At a denouncing word;
And mercy it was thought
If from the gallows high
Their liberated souls
Ascended to the sky;
Ah, if they could not chain
Of liberty the soul,
They cast its martyrs deep
In dungeon's musty hole.

Oh, ye glorious martyrs
Of Arad's saddest day!
How many bitter tears
Have flown from you away!
Immortal heroes brave!
In our grateful hearts
Your memory will live,
Until our life departs.
With that of brothers dear
Who shed their precious blood
For manhood and for home
Upon our fertile sod;
Sleep quietly and rest
In cool and peaceful ground
Until you hear again
The blast of freedom sound.
There will a time draw nigh
When for its suffering
This nation will demand
A final reckoning;
There will a time draw nigh
For vengeance triumphant,
Since God lets not escape
The smallest miscreant;
Oh! Ruler of the world,
That all around us spreads,
Send down thy thunderbolts
Upon the guilty heads
Of those that ever gnaw
At my dear nation's heart,
Like greedy cancer eats
Into a human part.

Who know compassion not
With those who cry and weep,
And even grudge a man
A night of restful sleep;
All 'round about the land
They swing their cruel rod
And vampire-like they draw
The country's noblest blood;
Oh Lord! Be content with
All the blood-libation
Which for sweet freedom's sake
Was spilled by our nation,
And break the cup of woe
Which has been our measure;
Give freedom us again,
Restore us our treasure.

My dear beloved land
Keep live my memory,
As I'll ever cherish,
Adore, remember thee;
Awake and in my dreams,
In fortune and mishap,
Thou always shalt escort
My every move and step;
Do not forget thy son,
Who is an exile now,
But think in love of me,
Beloved country, thou!
Until thy clouded sky
Shall see the happy day
On which breaks forth again
Hope's bright and friendly ray.
When freedom's living spark
Shall throw again its light
Into the nation's heart,
We will renew the fight;
The spirits of the dead
Will leave their moldy grave,
To fight in our midst
And turn the tidal wave;
In dust will tumble then
The tyrant's shaky throne,
And we shall call again
Hungaria our own;
And from a myriad souls
Up to the heaven's dome,
Will hallelujahs rise
From freedom's ransomed home.

Æsthetic.

Miss Wagner—"Give me a nice big bologna sausage, Mr. Cutlets."

Mr. Cutlets—"Shall I send it home for you?"

Miss Wagner—"Oh, no; I'll just take it along in my music-roll."

A Sleigh-Ride.

Just room for two—not too much room—
I tuck her in, all snug and warm;
I'm conscious of her hair's perfume
And of the nearness of her arm.
I shake the lines out, free and gay,
The sleigh bells chime, and we're away.

Across the crisp and glittering snow,
Leaving behind the city streets,
Its garish glare and noise, we go
Into the darkness, still and sweet,
And here and there a household gleam
Flits by us in a flying dream!

How speed the horses gaily driven!—
The sweet bells clatter silvery mirth,
And every star is white in heaven,
And every field is white on earth.
How dark the brightness seems!—how bright
The darkness of the winter night!

We race the open road like wind—
But, in the dim and shadowy lanes,
Our wild pace slackens, and, I find
One hand enough to hold the reins;
And, somehow, when I try to speak,
My words are kisses on her cheek.

Ah, life is fair in many ways,
And full of dear enchanting hours!
And love is sweet in summer days,
'Mid blossoming paths and sylvan bowers!
But let me chose, all bliss above,
A sleigh-ride with the girl I love.

The Vacillating Magistrate.

Up in one of the northern counties of Maryland a German magistrate, noted more for his sympathetic and impetuous, rather than just, decisions, was once hearing a case. The plaintiff's lawyer was making his most serious charges, when, before he had yet closed, the magistrate arose pompously and waving his hands, said:

"Dot's enough! You shust got der case."

"Hold on!" exclaimed the defendant's attorney, jumping to his feet. "I haven't made my defense yet. This is neither lawful nor equitable. I have the just right to speak before judgment is passed."

"Vell, all right; I let you speak."

Quiet being restored, the attorney for the plaintiff continued, and having concluded, the lawyer for the defense began. He made

EXPORTING GOLD TO EUROPE.

The Method Adopted for the Packing and Handling of the Coin.

Another half million of gold went abroad yesterday on La Normandie, of the French line, bound for Havre, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. being the shippers. It was claimed that this gold was on an old order, but at the Sub-Treasury the officials said that nothing was known about its being wanted until Friday, when it was bought.

So much has been written of late about gold exports that the method of shipping the coin may interest those who read about the numerous purchases of gold for Europe. The gold coin is kept in stout canvas bags in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury, each bag containing $5,000. The denominations are kept separate. When a broker receives an order from Europe for a certain amount of gold coin, he buys it at the Sub-Treasury, paying for it in treasury notes, gold certificates or greenbacks. Silver certificates are not taken at the Treasury in exchange for gold.

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At the broker's office the coin, still in the canvas bags, is placed in kegs resembling those in which white lead is packed. They are made of stout oak staves and are heavily hooped with iron. A keg will hold $50,000 in gold, or 5,000 silver dollars. A $50,000 keg of gold weighs about 197 pounds, and, if filled with silver dollars, 315 pounds. The kegs are then loaded on the truck and taken to the steamship dock, generally just a short time before the hour set for the vessel to sail. It is taken on board and placed in the "specie room," a small steel-walled compartment, well down in the hold. There it remains until unloaded on the other side of the ocean. Once the coin is placed in the specie room on the ship Barkley's responsibility ceases. —New York World.

Cold Puts a Lustre Upon Silk.

In one of the large cold storage warehouses in New York, according to the Sun, several vaults are filled with made-up woolen goods. The low temperature has been found to be the best preventive against moths yet discovered. In the same storehouse is a quantity of raw silk. The commodity is sold by weight, and when stored in ordinary warehouses the silk dries, and naturally decreases in value. By storing it in a cold vault the moisture is preserved, and the silk keeps its weight. There is another curious fact in regard to the cold storage of silk. Many large dealers in silks and ribbons keep their bales and bolts in cold storage with the temperature reduced below the freezing point. It was discovered some years ago that silk in winter usually had a finer luster than in summer. The cold air was supposed to be accountable for the change, and an experiment was tried in keeping bales of silk in cold rooms for comparison with others on the store counters. The cold silk then appeared to be of a much finer quality, when in reality it was from the same loom. As soon as this fact became generally recognized the large silk dealers went to the cold storage warehouses and had their silks placed in freezing vaults. In some cases the thermometer is kept as low as 10 degrees, and when the bales are taken out they feel like blocks of ice. Some firms keep most of their stock in storage, and only take silk out in quantities equal to the anticipated sales of the day, for the lustre acquired by freezing soon disappears after exposure on the bargain counter.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—It was 84 years yesterday since the state of Illinois gave Abraham Lincoln to the United States, and in many parts of the country the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president will be appropriately celebrated. Owing to the fact that the anniversary comes on a Sunday the celebration in many cases will extend over two days. In this city there will be a mass meeting this afternoon at Central Music Hall, to which place members of the Lincoln, Hamilton and Marquette clubs will march in procession. A memorial musical service will be rendered, and an oration delivered by Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, who was a personal friend of Lincoln, also of Wendell Phillips. There will also be several banquets and public meetings to-day. Dispatches from many of the leading cities of the country indicate that the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday is being observed on an unusually extensive scale. The American colonies of London, Paris and Berlin are also commemorating the day by appropriate exercises.

Verdi Now a Marquis.

ROME, Feb. 11.—King Humbert has made Verdi, the composer, Marquis of Busetto, in recognition of the success and merits of his last opera, "Falstaff," first produced last evening at Milan.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Bowe, Wm Blainey, S R Robb, R Jamieson, J Cort, T D DesBrisay, J G Cox, Miss C Cox, J Morrison, J M Leithead, A H B Macgowan, J R Anderson, A Ives, Mrs J A Fullerton, Frank Bowser, E A Quigley, J S Barnet, J Harris, W D McIntosh, Mrs McIntosh, E Houghton, J A Fullerton, R E Gosnell, Allan Cameron, Geo McL Brown, Jas Punch, F V Austin, F Colton, Thos Foster, Jas Orr, A G Bogg, H R Morse, Mrs A Nelson, E P Davies, A J McColl, Miss Mansfield, A St Geo Hamersley, D McGillvary, W Bryce, T Evans, S Greer, P M Salun, T J Armstrong, W Bell.

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January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Jackson Bennett, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th day of February, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Andrew Jackson Bennet, late of the District of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 9th day of March, A.D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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The Daily Times.

REDISTRIBUTION.

In days not long past the Vancouver World was wont to speak strongly, not to say violently, about the way in which the representation of the people in the present Provincial Legislature was fixed. "Glaring injustice" and other such phrases were used to express its feelings. Nothing short of a radical change, by which the principle of "representation by population" would be introduced, could satisfy the organ's sense of justice. The small island districts were much over-represented and the large mainland districts were to the same extent under-represented. All this was while redistribution stood yet in the distance. Now that the Government is actually on the point of effecting redistribution a slight change seems to have come over the World. Like Bottom in the role of the lion, it is willing to "roar you as gently as any sucking dove." On Saturday it took much pains to show that "rep. by pop." is utterly out of the question. Changes are required, but then they need not be so very great after all. In fact, it does not appear that even the Westminster district has suffered any material injury in the past on account of its under-representation, wherefore we must suppose that when the World was raising so great a row over the "injustice" it was from purely sentimental considerations. As the Vancouver organ's article bears all the marks of Government inspiration, and no doubt sets forth, though somewhat vaguely, the lines on which the redistribution bill is to be cast, we take the liberty of reproducing the larger portion of it:—

That there are anomalies in our system, requiring to be changed, none will be bold enough to gainsay. The existing conditions in this province are peculiar in themselves, rendering the representation question a problem of great difficulty to be dealt with by any legislative body. Some portions have more than a fair share of representation, whilst others are not so highly favored. It is admitted that a change in many respects is desirable, but the majority in the Legislature is not disposed to disturb, to any great extent, the existing state of affairs. To concede all that those who are clamoring for in respect to a thorough change in our system, no Government could possibly grant. A moderate alteration can be carried through the House, and is certain to be endorsed by the country. So far as this section is concerned, the question is a burning one. East of the Cascades little or no interest is taken in it. As yet it does not appear that an injustice has been done the lower Fraser Valley, or that the district has suffered very seriously in consequence of its being under-represented; but it is well to guard against such a contingency, and, as the Government has intimated that a more equitable system is desirable, a change, but not a radical one by any means, is looked for. We have condemned the blanket constituency system as being wrong in theory as well as in practice. Those possessed of experience in such matters throughout the Province, likewise have regarded it with disfavor. The forthcoming change, we trust, will do away with these, and reconstruct them into ridings or divisions, that being the only system which gives general satisfaction. The carrying out of this plan will necessarily result in changing the political complexion of some constituencies, a matter which cannot be avoided. There will also be some ridings or divisions whose population and voting power will seem to be insignificant, and even unfair, as compared with other and more populous ones. This cannot be avoided. It is a condition in the system of representation which prevails elsewhere in the Dominion, a fact which has puzzled the most enlightened statesmanship and the keenest of politicians. The extent of some of the British Columbia constituencies—especially those on the Mainland—is such as to demand a remodelling, but whether this will be the line the new act will take we are unable to say. The extent of the district of New Westminster, as well as its population, are such as to demand a larger representation than it has yet been accorded. On this point all are in unison, and if the riding system is carried out, as we hope it will, undoubtedly an increase in the contingent to be sent to Victoria will take place. The interior constituencies should also be divided, but whether an enlargement will be made in the representation is not yet known. Cariboo will not be increased, neither will Lillooet, and if Yale is divided into three ridings there will not be much room for complaint. The Kootenays already are divided, and we believe the electors there are quite satisfied with existing arrangements. Provision, however, should be made in the bill for increased representation when the conditions are such as to warrant it. If the Island constituencies are not pared down they must be quite satisfied with any changes made looking to an increase in the Mainland membership. The period has passed when the idea hitherto followed of each section—the Island and the Mainland—having equal representation regardless of every other condition of consideration, can be carried out, and the granting to the Mainland of an excess in this respect will be hailed with pleasure as indicating that the Government has at least realized the fact that at least an attempt must be made to more equally arrange the representation based upon population, resources and area. In this respect the lower Fraser valley now asks for nothing but what is its just due. Should the riding system prevail there will in all likelihood be at least four, and possibly five, divisions. The twin cities will likewise have to be dealt with, but in what manner is a matter of conjecture. In any event the Mainland will have what it is justly entitled to, a preponderance of the representation by several members.

Taking this utterance as "inspired," the redistribution bill will apparently show these features:—

1. The number of Island members will not be changed.
2. The number of Mainland members will be increased.
3. As the World says that neither Cariboo, Lillooet, or Yale, nor the Kootenays will get increased representation, the additional members must come from the Westminster district and the two Mainland cities.
4. The "blanket" constituencies are to be divided up into smaller districts, having each one member.

Whether this latter new departure is to affect all the present districts and the cities as well, does not yet appear. We infer from the World's article that the Government has not quite made up its mind on that point, probably having failed so far to decide which scheme would be most advantageous to itself. It will at once strike the observer that the division of the districts and cities will afford the Government a fine opportunity for a gerrymander, and a good many people believe the Government quite capable of taking advantage of such opportunity.

THE MILITIA.

General Herbert's severe criticism on the state of the militia has had at least the effect of causing some reorganization of the department and the staff. We may have some ground for hope that under the Hon. Mr. Patterson's direction there will be some improvement in the condition of the force, and that the country will get a little better return for its money than it has received in the past few years. The disproportion between the expenditure and the results has certainly been scandalous, largely because the department was used, like other departments of the Ottawa Government, as a political donkey engine. Equipments and stores were purchased from Government favorites, and now Gen. Herbert says of the whole lot: "Not only is a great part of it worn out with age, but much of that which is issued as new is of the worst possible quality. I have seen saddlery and other equipment, when issued fresh from store, which failed to endure the ordinary usage of a twelve days' camp. I have seen boots that had been issued to soldiers, the leather of which had no more consistency than paper." And much more to the same effect. Of course the country paid full prices for these useless articles, in order to reward the good party services of the vendors. Session after session these militia abuses have been brought before the House of Commons, but Caron only stared in the approved fashion through his monocle and the other members of the Government endorsed his contemptuous disregard of such criticisms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. Theo. made an attempt on Friday to inoculate the House with his political smallpox views, and gave, from his point of view, the history of last summer's unpleasantness. It is to be expected that Mr. Beaven whose administration as mayor of Victoria was assailed, will take an early opportunity to reply to the Premier, and thus we will have a second epidemic. Most people were of opinion that the Czar had had enough of that business and would be unwilling to revive the memories of the past season. The re-election of Mayor Beaven by a large majority was the people's answer to Mr. Davie, and that ought to be enough to put a stop to the clap-trap that he repeated on Friday.

Residents in the neighborhood of the central school complain that either the Minister of Education or the trustees have introduced religion into the school without the knowledge or consent of the public. On Sunday workmen were employed making repairs in the building, and the sound of the hammer smote unpleasantly on the ears of those who believe that Sunday is a holy day, as well as a day of rest. Sunday desecration of this kind by government employees in a government building, would seem to indicate that Minister Baker, having been defeated in one extreme measure, has adopted another—in fact, that he has gone from bad worse. If the carpenters were not working on Sunday with his knowledge and consent, and responsibility rests with the trustees, Mr. Baker will seek relief from the odium with which certain people view Sunday labor and place it where it belongs. It will then be time for Mr. Marchant and his fellow trustees to speak.

Mr. Davie quoted the TIMES on Friday, when defending his health regulations and orders-in-council. The extracts from these columns, as reproduced in Mr. Davie's organ, are the only paragraphs in the speech worth reading. But is Mr. Davie not illogical in quoting the independent utterances of the TIMES against Hon. Mr. Beaven, and at the same time declaring that "the TIMES is the organ of the leader of the Opposition?" In the sense that the TIMES, in common with Mr. Beaven and those who act with him in the House, is opposed to the Government, the TIMES may be described as an Opposition newspaper, but it is untrue to say that the TIMES is the organ of any individual, or combination of individuals. Mr. Davie, who has an intimate experience of personal "organs" and what it costs to get one, knows very well that his reference to the TIMES is not justified by facts.

GIN LAID HER LOW.

An Indian Woman Quaffs Oblivion's nepenthe Awful Fate of a Chinaman.

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—While Mr. M. Fletcher was strolling along the beach in front of the Nanaimo reserve on Saturday he observed the body of an Indian woman floating in the water. He dragged the body on shore and informed the police. Deceased had been drinking on the previous evening with her husband and Edward Nelson. Both men were immediately arrested. Nelson could only state that the last he saw of the deceased was when he placed a bottle of gin between her and his wife. An inquest was held by Mr. J. Planta in the evening.

A Chinaman employed at Protection Island shaft was killed on Saturday by attempting to get off the cage while descending. The man intended to go to the second platform and got on the cage for this purpose, but getting somewhat scared he tried to get off, and as he stepped out the cage went down and jammed him against the frame work, crushing him so severely that he died in a few moments.

The fact that Mr. T. Keith, M.P.P., has introduced a bill dealing with the attachment of miner's wages has caused universal satisfaction throughout the city.

Worden & McMillan, grocers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be managed by Mr. McMillan.

It is proposed to start an Orphans' Home at Nanaimo, and a meeting for the purpose will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Thursday next.

The Nanaimo schools partially reopened to-day, but the smaller children will not attend until notice is given to do so by the school trustees.

Wanted to be Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—The case of Albert E. Wing, who murdered his wife, the beautiful but depraved Miriam Evans Wing, in October last, is again on the docket of the criminal court this morning, and will proceed to trial. On New Year's day, when Wing was arraigned he informed the judge that he intended to plead guilty, and wanted to go to the gallows as soon as possible, as he was tired of life, and to continue in jail would be simply torture. The judge, however, persuaded him that there might be a chance to escape death, and induced him to consent to stand trial. It is said that there is only one other case known in this country where a man arraigned for a crime which upon conviction is punishable with the death penalty, has voluntarily pleaded guilty and expressed a desire to go to the scaffold.

Russell Harrison's Elevated Taste.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 13.—A life-sized portrait of Amelia Glover, the dancer, and better known throughout the country as "The Little Fawn," now adorns the art gallery of the executive mansion. It is the property of Russell Harrison, at whose expense it was painted, some time ago while he was identified with a New York humorous paper. Recently he had the picture, which is painted in oils, brought to this city and it now hangs in the executive mansion.

American Irishmen on Home Rule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A number of influential and wealthy Irishmen and friends of the Irish race are to join in a communication to Mr. Gladstone, assuring him that the circular issued on the day of the opening of Parliament denouncing his Home Rule measure, which at that time had not even been explained by the premier, did not represent the sentiment of the great body of friends of Home Rule in this country, and that the Irish National League of America, under the auspices of which the circular was issued, has dwindled from its former strength and influence until it can no longer be regarded as a representative body. The communication will be forwarded on the first mail steamer.

Mrs. Hanley's Great Luck.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—Sir Henry Coghlan Bart., of England, has died, leaving a fortune of three million pounds. The chief heir of the fortune is Mrs. Michael Hanley of this city.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The glass roof of the market building is leaking.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church concert Tuesday, 21st inst.

Germania Club monthly social and dance on Tuesday evening.

Rose of Ettrick Vale was repeated by the Y.M.I. on Saturday night.

Special meeting Protestant Orphans' Home directors this evening.

A bunch of keys found on the street to-day await their owner at this office.

To-morrow is Shrove Tuesday and the small boy is discussing the pancake feast.

The St. John's school Cinderalla performance has been postponed till Easter Tuesday.

A gold watch raffled at the Omineca saloon on Saturday night was won by William Carmichael.

The staff of the City of Kingston presented second officer James Burns and wife with a handsome parlor suite.

The Athletic Club band will have their new uniform on Saturday and will wear them at the Pythian celebration.

One of the best bits in the recent performance of the Rose of Ettrick Vale was the singing of "Make Haste to the Wedding" by Miss Wilson.

Provincial Officer McNeill left on Saturday for the West Coast. He will enquire into the cause of the big "spree" that the Indians are having and sift the reports that the wreckage of the Michigan furnished them the whiskey.

Judge Reilly, of Point Ellice, complained to the police yesterday afternoon that boys were out duck shooting near his residence and that stray shot had struck the windows of his residence. The police are looking for the youthful sportsmen.

AFRICA'S LATEST MARVELS.

Towns of Mushroom Growth no Longer a Peculiarity of the West.

The current number of the Engineering Magazine has an interesting survey of "Railroad Development in Africa" from the pen of Cyrus C. Adams. Only five years ago, he says, a magnificent harbor was discovered at the mouth of the Pungwe River, about 115 miles below the mouth of the Zambesi delta. It is about two miles wide and six miles long, and on its northern shore has arisen the town of Beira, where 500 Europeans, half of them British, are now living. Beira is one of Africa's latest marvels. Probably no white man, six years ago, had ever seen the barren promontory of sand it occupies. On November 28, 1892, a locomotive that had been put together in Beira puffed through one of the streets and a little way out of the town; for Beira is to be the port of Mashonaland, the region of mountain and plateau where British enterprise is opening new goldfields. A month ago thirty-five miles of the railroad had been completed. The route for nearly half the way to Massikesse lies along the Busi river. Its total length is less than 200 miles, its longest bridge has a span of about 300 feet, and the cost of the road is estimated at about $5,000,000. The Mozambique Company, a Portuguese corporation, is carrying out the work, but by arrangement the British South Africa Company is to have certain privileges in the management of the road and will build an extension from the Portuguese frontier at Massi Kesse to Fort Salisbury, the seat of government in Mashonaland. The Portuguese line is to be completed by the end of this year, and then the British extension will be pushed forward. This line will give to Mashonaland—which in agricultural and mineral resources and the salubrity of its climate is one of the most favored parts of Africa—its shortest outlet to the sea. Beira is destined to be a port of large importance, and lots for business purposes are now selling for $1500 to $2500 a piece in a place which not many months ago was a barren waste. Five years ago only two or three white men had ever visited Mashonaland; its present population includes 3000 white settlers.

Mitchell Will Meet a Frost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—There was a round-up of prominent sporting men at an uptown hotel last night for the purpose of exchanging opinions regarding the character of the reception, if any, that should be tendered to Charley Mitchell, the English alleged champion pugilist, who is due to arrive in this country early this week. Mitchell's performances on the numerous occasions he has visited these shores have not been of a character calculated to endear him to the inner circle of the American sporting fraternity, and the idea was pretty generally expressed amongst those present that the "British bluffer," the cognomen by which he is generally known in sporting quarters, should be left severely alone. There will be no tugs going down the bay to meet him, no welcoming crowd on the dock, nor any popping of corks at any of the resorts where the pugilistic element and its admirers congregate. Mitchell, in fact, is to encounter a frost unless he gives evidence of the fact that his disposition has undergone a material change; and this, judging from reports of his antics during the few days that have followed his release from Pentonville prison, is not among the probabilities. Bets have been offered, with no takers, that Mitchell will have quarrelled with the few friends he has in this city before he has been ashore a week, and in this event some of the people who have old accounts to square may be afforded an opportunity of attacking him.

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DROWNED AT CRAIGFLOWER.

Sad Termination of a Shooting Party Yesterday Morning on the Arm.

A Young Lad Loses His Presence of Mind and Springs to His Death.

Henry Campbell, stepson of Robert Campbell, proprietor, of the Driard cafe, was drowned in the Victoria Arm, near Craigflower bridge, between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was recovered witnin twenty minutes, but too late for resuscitation.

The unfortunate boy, in company with Thomas Fletcher, a young companion, were out shooting. They had a canoe owned by young Fletcher and left for the Gorge about 8 o'clock. According to the story of the accident told by Fletcher, Campbell stood up in the boat and fired a shot. The gun "kicked" and forced Campbell backward. The canoe carreened and partly filled with water. It appeared to be sinking and young Campbell exclaimed, "I will be drowned!" Fletcher says he cautioned his companion to be still, saying that he would get the boat ashore. But Cambell sprang overboard and was drowned. The canoe was overturned, but Fletcher succeeded in getting back on it. The affair was witnessed by J. H. Bucket and George Clyde, both too far away to render any assistance. They hurried to the scene and Mr. Clyde recovered the body. The water was quite shallow at the point where the drowning took place. A telephone message brought the provincial police to the spot, and the body was taken to Hayward's undertaking establishment. The news was broken to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell about 11 o'clock.

Coroner Hasell conducted an inquest in the case at the County Court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The jury were: Foreman, John Fullerton, C. Spencer, George Langley, H. L. Salmon, and E. B. Drummond. Thomas Fletcher, J. H. Bucket, and George Clyde were the only witnesses examined. The facts are as related above, except that Fletcher said young Campbell fell out of the boat. The witness sat in the stern and the deceased in the bow, and the boat tipped because Campbell fired over the side. The canoe was small being only 14 feet long. Mr. Bucket said he regarded the canoe as unsafe. George Clyde who found the body said he was rowing up the Gorge with Mr. Bucket and another friend. Mr. Bucket was ashore and he and the friend were in the boat. He heard the cries for help and rowed hastily to the scene, but Campbell had sunk. The body he found in eight feet of water and raised it with a rake. The boy wore a big hunting vest partly filled with cartridges and gum boots. These evidently dragged him down hastily.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning by the upsetting of a canoe caused by the recoil of a gun. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 151 Pandora avenue, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral. The boy was a native of Sacramento, Cal.

Plenty of Business Ahead.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the newly-elected board of management of the James Bay Athletic Association will meet for business. It is expected that every member of the board will be punctual as matters of importance are to be dealt with. The members are very well pleased with the board which has been selected, and confidence is felt that the club will benefit materially this year under their direction.

In the gymnasium to-morrow evening Mr. St. Clair, the instructor, proposes to give the preliminary instruction in the noble art of fencing, and any gentlemen who aspire to become Bayards de l'escrime could not do better than put themselves under the guidance of Mr. St. Clair, a gentleman thoroughly qualified to teach the subtleties of what Sir Everard Hale denominated "the grandest form of exercise yet devised by the ingenuity of civilized man."

Pythian Entertainment.

The athletic club band will furnish the music at the Knights of Pythias entertainment in the Market Hall on Saturday evening. Far West Lodge has challenged Sunset Lodge, K. of P., to a tug of war. C battery has written the firemen that they will pull standing till the word "go." The firemen want to follow the rules of the international tug of war contest held at San Francisco on Christmas of 1891.

Ward Walks About Bootless.

Henry Ward, saloon keeper, Government street, is in the city lock-up for safe keeping. Ward was acting strangely this morning. He was found by Constable Mouat waking the streets in his stocking feet and bare-headed. He had a large stick in his hand which he used as a staff and said that it was to protect himself from his enemies.

Tramway Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway will be held this evening in the company's offices. It is probable that the matter of the disposal of the company's franchise and outfit will come up for discussion.

Amelia Suspects Released.

The 14 days quarantine of the suspects on the Amelia was up to-day. They were released from quarantine. Several of them were transferred to to the steamer Victoria and were taken to the Sound.

To be Taken to Darcy.

The Chinese leper will be taken to Darcy Island to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 8 o'clock. The leper will be taken in the tug Sadie. The health authorities will inspect the colony at the same time.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy.

Being Torn Up.

The old city scales in front of the city hall are being torn up, the new scales in the market now being used. The old scales served Victorians for many years.

Lenten Services.

At the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Ash Wednesday, 11 a. m. and 8 p.m.; Friday, 4 p.m. During lent there will be services every Wednesday at 8 p.m., and Friday at 4 p.m.

Contracts Signed.

The contracts for repairing the James Bay Bridge and laying new sidewalks in the city were signed this morning. Mr. Chas. Williams is the contractor for the bridge and Mr. T. Elliott for the sidewalks.

Plenty Cheap Coal.

The Central Coal & Wood Yard, 22 Trounce avenue. $7 per ton present delivery, $6 per ton to be delivered when the snow is gone and roads good, this price is good only when the cash is sent with the order.

A Lonely Drunk.

A lonely drunk was the sole occupant of the police court dock this morning. William Harper had been up before but the court took pity and Harper was discharged. Richard Stewart "put up" at the police station over night.

Open Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, are going to hold an open meeting in the school room this evening. A programme is to be presented by the members of the League and the Chautauqua Circle.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Synod of British Columbia of the Presbyterian church will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday in March at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Walter R. Ross, Donald, B.C., is clerk of the Synod.

Honor to Blaine.

United States Consul Myers has received a circular from the state department instructing him to hoist the American flag at half-mast for ten days from the receipt of the circular in honor of the ex-Secretery of State, James G. Blaine, deceased.

Revival Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson-Hemans are going to hold a series of revival meetings in this city. A preliminary meeting of church workers is to be held on Wednesday evening and the regular series will be opened with a public meeting on Sunday evening.

A Pastoral.

At the masses at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church on Sunday, Rev. Father Nicolaye read a pastoral letter from Bishop Lemmens upon the observances for Lent. Father Nicolaye outlined the object of the church entailing the observance of Lent upon her children.

The Pennington Air Ships and Local Enterprise.

Twelve air ships are now being built by the Pennington company. They are expected to make their first trip next May. One car it is rumored has been chartered by Russell, McDonald & Co., of this city to bring a load of boots and shoes from Philadelphia.

An all Day Reception.

The Christian Chinese of the city and the Sunday School teachers are going to hold an all day reception at the Methodist Sunday School room on Wednesday, Chinese New Year's. The ladies of the different churches are going to assist the Chinamen to entertain their friends.

Should Set the Example.

A couple of police officers have been notifying citizens that they must remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises. Residents of Pandora street are wondering whether the corporation has received notices to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of the two pipe yards on that street.

Hawkers' Tags.

Assistant City Treasurer Smith has had brass tags made for licensed hawkers. They are to be used especially to keep track of Chinese fish and vegetable vendors. The tag with a number on it is placed on the hawker's basket, so the police and collectors can tell at a glance whether John is entitled to peddle or not.

Suspects Released.

The suspects detained in the Ross Bay suspect station were released on Saturday evening. They were 28 in all. They spoke highly of their treatment. One suspect had become so attached to the station that he expressed a desire to remain. Sanitary Inspector Chipchase told him that he could not gratify that desire. The station was thoroughly fumigated this afternoon.

"Old George" in the Lockup.

"Old George" Hughes is again in the police station. Old George is there this time out of charity. It is only a short time ago he was released from prison. The cold was too much for him and he appealed to Mayor Beaven to get him into the Old Men's Home. There was no vacancy in that institution and Old George was told to go to the lockup and help Caretaker Mitten. He will be sent to the home shortly. He was there before but left the institution. Hughes has been in the country about 34 years, coming about the time of the San Juan difficulty.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICTORIA.

The Trip Pleasant But Cold—Heavy Freight Cargo—All Hands Healthy.

The steamship Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line from Yokohama arrived off the outer wharf at midnight on Saturday. She made the run across the Pacific in 15 days, and had very fair weather all the way over. She brought no European passengers and has little of special interest from the Orient. She brought 59 Chinese for Victoria, and 40 for Portland. Her freight list totalled 2400 tons; 250 tons for Victoria, 600 for San Francisco, and about 1600 for Puget Sound, Portland, and overland points. The San Francisco freight was discharged here and will go to San Francisco on the steamship Walla Walla next Saturday. The Victoria did not finish discharging until 9 o'clock this morning. She left a little later in charge of Pilot F. W. Gatter. The steamer had a clean bill of health and a healthy lot of passengers. The captain says the trip was the coldest in his experience (a somewhat extended one) of transpacific navigation. The wind for days was bitterly cold and blew strongly, making work on deck far from pleasant.

WORK AT SLOUGH CREEK.

Very Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made and Prospects Are Bright.

Manager Charles Ramos, of the Slough Creek Mining Co, is down from Cariboo and a guest at the Oriental. He brings very interesting news of the progress of work at the mine. He was seen at the hotel this morning and said: "I have been at Slough Creek since last May making my stay there of nearly a year. When I left here last the company had just been organized and I had just secured my boring machine. It was a Chapman hydraulic jetting machine and was an experiment as far as prospecting goes, and I am pleased to state that it proved a success. I got the machine in with a great deal of trouble and more expense, and went to work to sink four shafts with it, searching for the deep channel of the creek. In the past it had been customary to sink these shafts by hand at a heavy expense and many people were deterred from attempting the work. We found the deep channel at 245 feet doing more at less cost than was ever done in Cariboo. We expended only $12,000, the payroll never exceeding $1000 a month. I might state here that the Kurtz & Lane Co., spent $200,000 in the meadows at Williams Creek and did not then find the deep channel. In the small shafts we struck clay at 22 feet and held it for 160 feet. We then worked through the different strata, the machine being a success. The prospects so encouraged our trustees that we decided to go ahead. We then started a working shaft 32 feet 5 by 8 feet carrying a curbing 22 feet 11 by 8 feet. We went down 32 feet and then had to begin on a drain to carry off the surface water. This will be 1800 feet long and it will prove immeasurably cheaper than pumping machinery, and will increase the value of the property $50,000. We did not lose three days' work on account of the weather, and the eleven men I have carried the drain 900 feet. Our coldest day was in December when the mercury dropped to 32 below. We will complete the drain by May 1st, then the shaft. I expect the mine to pay in proportion to Williams Creek, Lighting Creek, Antler Creek and Grouse Creek, which were very rich. I am going back on Saturday by way of Ashcroft. The trustees are satisfied with the development and intend to push matters. The Tacoma people are so well satisfied that they are taking the stock at the advanced price of 50 cents."

Mr. Ramos will remain at Slough Creek all summer. His family have been with him there since last summer.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Rainbow came in from Nanaimo to-day with coal for the C. P. N. Co.

Pilot F. W. Gatter returned from Tacoma on Saturday. He took the Flintshire across.

The Flintshire, which is at Tacoma, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow evening and on Wednesday morning will leave for the west.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 88 tons of freight for Victoria. She had on board 67 passengers.

The small cutters Sibyl and White Cloud, owned by the United States, are now constantly cruising among the islands on the Sound looking for smugglers. The government has approved plans and appropriated money for two fast cutters of great speed, but small size, that will be added to the mosquito fleet. It is expected that the four steamers will be able to successfully guard the 1500 miles of coast line in the state.

The Wires Were Crossed.

Fifteen minutes past 3 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in. The indicator first rung No. 11, then 13 and then 15. The firemen, not knowing where to go, remained in the halls waiting for a telephone message, according to rule. No telephone message was sent in. It is supposed that the fire alarm wires were crossed with other wires.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Jas. Orr is down from Vancouver.

J. R. Anderson, Vancouver, is in town.

Mrs. Wise returned from California last evening.

S. R. Robb, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

R. G. Gosnell returned from Vancouver yesterday.

S. Greer came down from the Mainland yesterday.

W. Bell, the Winnipeg cattle dealer, is at the Oriental.

T. D. DesBrisay came over from Vancouver last evening.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Chas. Kent, city treasurer, is confined to the house through illness.

R. Jamieson and John Cort returned from Vancouver last evening.

Jas. Gillespie was a passenger from San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

Captain J. G. Cox and Miss C. Cox returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, and Mrs. Fullerton are in the city.

Chief of Police Thomas R. Delaney, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in the city.

John Hendry, of New Westminster, returned from San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

Allan Cameron, local agent of the C.P.R., returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Jas. Punch, F. C. Cotton and Thos. Forster, M.P.P.'s, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

A. J. McColl, of New Westminster, and A. St. George Hamersley, of Vancouver, are in town.

G. Varrellman, manager of the Phœnix Brewing Company, has returned from California.

R. L. Cawston, general manager of the B. C. Cattle Company, came down from the interior on Saturday night.

Ralph E. Moody, of Port Townsend, was in the city again yesterday to see his wife, who is an inmate of Jubilee Hospital.

Geo. McL. Brown, Frank Bowser, E. A. Quigley, J. S. Barnett and J. Harris, of Vancouver, are in the city waiting for the Empress.

Mrs. Turner, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past fortnight, has recovered. She will leave the hospital in a few days.

Judge Maurice Sachs, of Port Townsend, who, it is said, will shortly take one of Victoria's fair daughters for a bride, was in the city yesterday.

John Coner, of Seattle, partner of Warren B. Skillings, the architect, and associated with him in the work on the plans for the Government building, left for home last evening after a three days' stay in the city. Mr. Skillings goes home to-night.

The Tramway Purchase.

The committee appointed by the City Council to enquire re the proposed purchase of the tramway company plant by the corporation met the directors of the tramway company on Saturday afternoon. The directors stated that the matter would be considered by them and laid before a meeting of the shareholders, after which they would send a written communication to the committee. It is probable that it will be the end of the week before anything definite is learned about the affair.

Held Up Like Anybody Else.

A telegram to Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, this morning, announced that Constable Shakespeare, of Nanaimo, had been held up last night. Two highwaymen stood him up and took his revolver, handcuffs, watch, duplicate keys to the Nanaimo lockup, and $27 in money. Two negroes were arrested later on suspicion.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

A large assortment of valentines at J. Johnston & Co.'s.

God Bless the man who first invented sleep---
Sancho Panza.

Also his brother who first built beds---Anon.

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Miss A. C. Graham, of Anerley, has received a prize from the University Correspondent for the best collection of schoolboy "howlers"; and they are printed in the current number of that periodical, in an accompanying letter Miss Graham, says: "When I learned one day the remarkable fact that 'Ilaeid and Odessae translated Euripides.' I felt that the time had come for action; I was seized with a burning desire to share with others my joy in these facts, and as a means of spreading the "New Learning,' I began to collect from examination papers and answers in class whatever would throw new light on old subjects. I have been some years at it now, and have pleasure in sending you the subjoined twelve extracts from my "gems." They are all bona fide answers, the spelling and punctuation being unchanged; in most cases I have still the original documents from which they are taken." Among "selected specimens" from Miss Graham and others, given by our contemporary, are the following:

Divinity.—Esau was a man who wrote fables and who sold the copyright to a publisher for a bottle of potash.—Explain the difference between the religious beliefs of the Jews and Samaritans. The Jews believed in the synagogues and had their Sunday on a Saturday, but the Samaritans believed in the Church of England and worshipped in groves of oak, therefore the Jews had no dealings with Samaritans.—Titus was a Roman Emperor—supposed to have written the Epistle to the Hebrews—his other name was Oates.

English History.—Oliver Cromwell was a man who was put into prison for his interference in Ireland. When he was in prison he wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress" and married a lady called Mrs. O'Shea.—Wolsey was a famous general who fought in the Crimean War, and who, after being decapitated several times, said to Cromwell: "Ah, if I had only served you as you have served me, I would not have been deserted in my old age."—Wesley was the founder of the Wesleyan Chapel, who was afterwards called Lord Wellington; a monument was erected to him in Hyde Park, but it has been taken down lately.—Who was Henry III? A zealous supporter of the Church, and died a Dissentry.—What is Divine Right? The liberty to do what you like in Church.—What is a Papal Bull? A sort of cow, only larger and does not give milk.—Perkin Warbeck raised a rebellion in the reign of Henry VIII. He said he was the son of a prince, but he was really the son of respectable people.

Definitions.—Phœnticians—The inventors of Phœnician blinds. Bacchanal—A native of Bechuana, in South Africa. Chimæra—a thing used to take likenesses with. Watershed—A place in which boats are stored in winter. Gender—Is the way whereby we tell what sex a man is. Cynical—A cynical lump of sugar is one planted at the top. Immaculate—State of those who have passed the entrance exanination at London University. Hydrostatics—Is when a dog bites you. It is called hydrophobia when a dog is mad and hydrostatics when a man catches it.

English Language and Literature.—Keats wrote a savage criticism on Endymion, which brought on consumption. —The sonnet is a thing that has in its first four lines two meteors (quartan) and in last six two meteors (turzette).—Latin of the fourth period was introduced into the language at the invention of Christianity, 507 A.D., when the nobility and gentry spoke Latin-French and the Danes settled the throne for nearly thirty years.—Hamlet was very weak-minded. Fond of study. But was too weak to fulfil his duty which the Ghost had told him. He was very good to his mother. He profanes madness, he really only put it on but some people say he was mad. One day when he was fighting the king asked him if he would have something to drink & he had put poisin in it & Hamlet said he would wait the Queen took it & then she falls down dead Hamlet immediately stabs his father & drinks the poisin and dies.—What do you understand by the Augustan age in English Literature? We mean the time of Caedmon, who flourished and wrote "Comus" about the time that St. Augustine converted the people of Kent.

Miscellaneous.—Briefly describe the heart and its function or work—The heart is a comical shaped bag. The heart is divided into several parts by a fleshy petition. These parts are called right artillery, left artillery, and so forth. The function of the heart is between the lungs. The work of the heart is to repair the different organs in about half a minute.—What is a volcano? A volcano is a very powerful rock.—What is the meaning of mer de glace? Mother of glass.—What are fossils? Fossils are those remains of plants and animals which keep best when left to themselves. —What fossil remains do we find of fishes? In some rocks we find the fossil footprints of fishes.—What are the metamorphic rocks? Rocks that contain metaphors.—"What is the matter?" queried a teacher. "You seem to be rather uncomfortable there." "I've got the interjection, sir," was the unexpected reply.—Explain the words fort and fortress.—A fort is a place to put men in, and a fortress a place to put women in.—What is a Republican? A Republican is a sinner mentioned in the Bible. —The two chief volcanoes in Europe.—Sodom and Go morrah.—London Globe.

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An Ingenious Milkman.

A well-known milk dealer of this city has contrived quite an ingenious plan to hurry up things to enable him to start out on his morning ride to serve his customers. In order to feed his horse while he lies comfortably in bed he has placed an alarm clock in the stable, which he sets to go off at 4 o'clock in the morning. The clock does not strike an alarm, but is fixed so that it releases a pin and opens the door of a little box which contains sufficient feed for the horse. The feed runs into the trough in the stall, and by the time the milkman is ready to set out the animal has had his breakfast and is in good shape to be hitched up and start on his route.—Philadelphia Record.

LENGTH OF MILES.

Distance Measurements in Use in Different Countries at the Present Time.

It is no wonder that there is some uncertainty about the length of a mile. English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet, and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the scotch mile of 5,928 feet, and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their millia passum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length, unless we ascribe to Cæsar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of today is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as our mile. The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and a half times the length of ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours, the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer.

The Swedish mile is 7,341 yards long, and the Vienna post mile is 8,296 yards in length. So here is a list of twelve different miles; and besides this there are other measures of distance, not counting the French kilometer, which is rather less than two-thirds of a mile. The Brazilians have a millia that is one and one-fourth times as long as our mile; the Neapolitan miglio is about the same length; the Japanese ri, or mile, is two and one-half times ours; the Russian verst is five-eighths as long as our mile; while the Persian standard is a fersakh, four and a half miles long, which is said to be equal to the parasang, so familiar to the readers of Xenophon's Anabasis. The league that is familiar to readers of French and Spanish books varies just as does the mile. In Brazil it is three and four-fifths miles long, in France it was three miles, in Spain it was two and two-third miles, and once on a time in England it was two and one-half miles long. The only measure that is about the same in every country is the meter, and even that varies slightly, for in France it is 39,370,432 inches in length, while in this country it is 39.37079 inches—a difference to be mentioned, but not to be considered in practice.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Extraordinary Result of a Stone.

One of the strangest things to be seen at Santa Cruz these days is a queer spouting rock, or rather a tunnel and rocky aperture, through which the sea water boils and bubbles furiously. The queer spouting rock developed during a recent great storm. Every two or three minutes alternately a volume of water sixty feet high shoots into the air. To view it wholly from the surface it appears to be a gigantic geyser. The water, which is thrown up in such a great volume, is salt brine from the Pacific ocean. For a thousand years possibly, and may be many more, for nobody knows, the waves of the ocean have been playing such an earnest game of hide-and-go-seek with themselves and the rocky shore that they have worn great chasms and tunnels into the land. An examination of the ground thereabouts by a San Francisco Examiner man revealed novel things. It was found that a long, narrow groove or cut led into the shore. It was widest at the sea end, like a wedge, and grew narrower as it reached into the land. It extended about eighty feet.

Into this the waves thrashed and hammered as they rolled in from toward the mountains across the bay which border the Salinas river. As the waves crashed against the end of the tunnel they kept wearing away the soft sandstone which composed it and a portion of the roof above. At length the waves extended far beyond the weak portion of the roof, and there was a rebound which was very powerful. Gradually it ate away the roof. Suddenly during the storm it burst through, making an aperture about two feet square and looking much like a hopper to a grain mill. It appears to have at a point where a peculiar strain was put on a portion of the caprock, which cracked and fell. When this occured the water was partially freed from the queer underground prison, and as the waves played back and forth it sent the column skyward.

Only a Score of White Rhinoceroses.

From a letter addressed by that renowned sportsman, Mr. Selous, to the Field, it appears that that curious and rare animal the white rhinoceros has not yet gone the way of the dodo and the great bustard, though some have ventured to give Mr. Selous' authority for saying that he is Mashonaland, which has kept the native hunters to the west of the Umniati River, that this gentleman attributes the fact that in this part a few specimens still survive the constant persecution which in less than twenty years has utterly exterminated them in every other portion of South Central Africa. "There may yet," Mr. Selous adds, "be ten or even twenty of these animals left, but certainly not more I think, than the latter number."—London News.

Distances Covered by Dancers.

An average waltz takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, and a square dance makes you cover a half mile and a galop equals a good mile, at a run, too. Count for yourself how much the girl with a well filled programe traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, are nine miles. Three galops and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at a half mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

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Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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	Ar. 1254 P M	Ar. 6.58 P M	73	VICTORIA	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	0	
	12.30	6.34	66	RUSSELL'S	8.04	2.34	3	
	12.10 P M	6.10	62	ESQUIMALT	8.11	2.44	7	
	11.45 A M	5.50	57	SUMMIT SIDING	8.23	3.09	11	
	11.30	5.30	53	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.34	3.38	15	
	10.50	5.14	49	COBBLE HILL	8.51	4.04	20	
	10.37	4.59	46	KOKSILAH	9.01	4.19	23	
	10.13	4.34	42	DUNCANS	9.21	4.54	28	
	10.02	4.23	40	SOMENOS	9.32	5.06	30	
	9.56	4.15	38	CHEMAINUS	9.45	5.16	33	
	8.54	3.34	23	OYSTER BAY SIDING	10.45	6.14	47	
	8.10	2.55	14	NANAIMO	11.50	6.59	61	
	Ar. 7.30 P M	Ar. 2.15 P M	0	WELLINGTON	Dp. 12.15 P M	Ar. 7.30 P M	73	

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	58	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	127	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom ...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	32	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

The Ice Harvest—Navigation Closed—Progress of the Kamloops Coal Mine.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Ice cutting commenced on Thursday in fine weather, and the river presents an animated appearance. The supply is the best for years, being over two feet thick and very clear for Columbia River ice. The hot weather this summer will have no terrors for Revelstokians.

The British Columbia members of the Dominion Parliament and Mr. George Alexander, of Calgary, interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster at Ottawa on Tuesday to urge an increased duty on lead. Mr. Alexander stated that if reasonable protection were afforded the Golden smelter would be immediately blown in.

Mr. E. Maunsell had a narrow escape last week, having gone through the ice on the river just above Hall's Landing. He was alone, but being a powerful swimmer he succeeded in reaching the shore, with the loss of his rifle and numb with the cold. His clothing was immediately frozen stiff and it was with great difficulty that he reached Hall's Landing.

Mr. Holdich has made two inspections of the smelter this week, and is drawing up a report to forward to the directors of the company in London. He finds that the roaster was designed and built wrongly. We are informed that the stockholders in Winnipeg are endeavoring to form a syndicate in that city to buy out the English stockholders.

Mr. E. J. Duchesnay, chief engineer of the C. P. R., returned to Vancouver last Saturday, having completed his survey for the site of the new steel bridge over the Columbia river. It is believed his report will be in favor of locating the structure about 50 feet to the south of the present bridge, where the water is 33 feet deep. Soundings were taken at the big eddy, but bottom was not reached on account of a portion of the sounding rod being lost. If the river is crossed at that point it will add three quarters of a mile to the length of the railway.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

The ice harvest is nearly finished. The quality never was better, clear as glass, and about 18 inches thick.

The information was received here yesterday that William Carmichael was found dead in George P. Raven's house at Forest Creek. He was hired by Mr. Raven to take care of his ranch, and was living there alone.

Mr. Lawrence, manager of the Kamloops Coal Company, Ltd., returned last evening from a trip of inspection of the company's colliery on the North Thompson, and in an interview with a representative of the Sentinel expressed himself as well pleased with the progress which is being made at the mine. Two seams are now being worked which are steadily improving in both thickness and quality. The company have already a large quantity of coal at the shipping point ready for transportation as soon as navigation opens. Mr. Lawrence is sanguine of the success of the company, sufficient development work having been done to prove that there are millions of tons of coal of the best quality.

From the Vernon News.]

The Okanagan Telephone Co., to run a telephone line from Kelowna to Vernon, has been incorporated, with capital stock of $10,000.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed at the shortened train service. If the trains were run on time it would not be so bad, but when they are several hours late and turn around at the Landing and go back in an hour or so, it leaves parties coming in from Spallumcheen no time to do business.

Mr. Spence, of Kelowna, has his post office ready for the transaction of business, but as yet the Department has not granted the necessary authority to open up.

The past cold spell would not have been felt as much here if the houses had been more warmly built. The usual mild winters experienced in this district have encouraged builders and those putting up houses to lease] in erecting buildings that are not calculated to give sufficient protection in such a severe spell as that of last week.

The arm of Okanagan lake is now frozen completely over, and the ss. Penticton is unable to make her usual calls. The company are keeping her afloat out in the lake in the hope that an early chinook may come along and open up all the ports again. In the meantime the trips have to be discontinued.

World's Fair Guide to B.C.

The projectors of the "World's Fair Guide to British Columbia," Messrs. Alexander Bell & Co., with headquarters at New Westminster, are an energetic body of gentlemen, and have opened their campaign in the interest of their great work in a manner that promises the complete success of the enterprise. Mr. Eliot Bell, their Victoria agent, is at present letting the citizens know the advantages to be derived from this great work. The prospectus shows that the guide has the approval of the Provincial Government in a very substantial form, namely, the government have agreed to distribute at the British Columbia court at the World's Fair, Chicago, one hundred thousand copies of the Guide, free of charge. The magnitude of this advertisement is difficult to comprehend at first reading. There cannot be the slightest doubt that British Columbia will get the best advertisement in her history, and, ten to one, a far better "ad" than any other province in the Dominion. The work will be a souvenier so elegant in appearance and comprehensive in scope, that few who are fortunate enough to secure a copy will care to part with it. This book will be read in tens of thousands of homes, and in the aggregate by millions of intelligent people. It will go all over the world when the visitors to the Fair return to their homes, and, like the seed that fell in good ground, bear a hundredfold. Twenty-five thousand will be held in reserve for sale througout the Province and Dominion, thus making the total issue 125,000 copies. All the work will be done in the province, and the money spent upon it will be Canadian money. The descriptive articles will be written by the cleverest writers in the province, and a profusion of the highest class engravings will illustrate the book. The project is heartily endorsed by the leading men in every line of trade in Victoria and elsewhere, and the members of the Cabinet have given it their unquahfied approval. The guide will be issued in a few weeks.

NELSON AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Unprecendented Cold—Cost of Working Mines—Hairbreadth Escapes.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

According to the thermometer at the Government office, 14 degrees below zero was the coldest of the present cold spell. All old timers agree that the weather never was so cold before in these parts.

Until the outlet is free from ice the steamer Nelson will run between Kaslo and the head of the lake in connection with the Bonner's Ferry sleigh road, which is reported in splendid condition.

The railway bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River has been awarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company.

Should the steamboat company decide to raise Assistant Purser MacPherson's salary to $1000 per month and give him a half interest in the line, everyone who patronizes the Nelson would say "Amen!" In the language of a Kootenay Lake editor, Mac is "a courteous and obliging officer and a very companionable gentleman."

"It cost the owners of the Silver King as high as $40 a foot for some of their tunnel work, and none of it was done for less than $20 a foot. Not a foot of tunnel or drift was done on the Dandy for less than $11, and most of it cost over $14. While I do not know what the tunnel on the Grizzly Bear cost per foot, I do not believe that the work was done for as little money as that on the Dandy. In Slocan district some of the tunnel work has not cost to exceed $5 a foot, and I am led to believe that no work yet done in this district has cost to exceed $15. The mines of that camp will not only be easily but cheaply worked.

Price McDonald has been at work on the Queen Victoria copper claim the greater part of the winter. He says the tunnel is in fifty-two feet, in rock harder than that of Trail Creek, and that from fifty to 100 feet will yet have to be run before the ledge is crosscut. The rock now encountered is intermixed with copper ore.

Mark Gilliam and William Belt, who were working night saift in the Solo tunnel, on Liddle Creek, Kaslo district, had some thrilling experiences with snowslides on the night of the 18th and morning of the 19th of last month. They started from the Pound & Winchester cabin about 4 p.m. to go to the Solo tunnel, about a mile distant and at a considerable higher elevation. Not over three minutes after they had crossed a draw and got on to a ridge between that and another ravine or draw, the snow behind them went out with terrific force. They hastened across the second draw and just arrived at the blacksmith shop near the tunnel entrance when a big slide took place in the last draw passed. Had they been in either of the draws at the time of the avalanche, it would have been months before any trace of them would have been found. The boys went to work in the tunnel as usual, when at 1 o'clock, sharp, in the morning, they were startled by a rumbling noise similar to an earthquake, although more terrible. They remained at the face of the tunnel. The slide passed immediately over the tunnel, filling it full of packed snow 25 feet back from the entrance, the force of the air extinguishing their candles. It took them four hours to dig their way out and two and a half hours more to shovel a trail to the blacksmith shop. The force of the slide was something terrific; trees 16 and 18 inches in thickness were snapped off like reeds. This body of snow was about 400 feet in width, and at least one-half mile long; it traveled clear across Liddle creek, damming that stream and pushing its way up the opposite hillside. Mr. Gilliam states that in one night he heard at least 30 snowslides come down while at work on the Soho.

The B. C. Cattle.

General Manager R. L. Cawston, of the British Columbia Cattle Company, came down from Keremeos on Saturday night. The ranchers in the Bonsparte district are, according to Mr. Cawston, going to be the heaviest sufferers from the weather. The weather there has been very severe and a great many head of cattle have died. The ranchers around Ashcroft have also suffered, while those in the Thompson River district obtained enough food to save their cattle. There is very little snow in Nicola and none around Canoe Pass and Chilcotin.

To Form a Club.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a canoe club is to be held on Wednesday evening in Mr. C. M. Page's office, Trounce avenue. A large number of canoeists have signified their intention of joining the club. It is probable that the club will build a house of their own, but, if not, they will rent one already built.

Preparing for Summer.

Three carloads of ice arrived by the Islander last night for the C. P. N. company. It will be used to keep the company's patrons cool during the summer months.

Milch Cows.

Mr. W. J. McKeon, of the Oriental, received 20 milch cows from Manitoba last night. He is offering them for sale and they can be seen at his farm at Cedar Hill.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

Gentlemen

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 79 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

FIVE GREAT BATTLES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Never in the history of this section of the country have so many pugilists been preparing for the fray. The absorbing topics of conversation are the different fights and their outcome. The general opinion of men who have seen the men at work, who can make accurate deductions, and who are not prejudiced, is that the five fights will result as follows: McMillan to whip Hinds, Ryan to master Dawson, Goddard to win easily over Smith, Lewis a winner in the wrestling match with Roeber. Daly to trot second with Gibbons. The question most puzzling to the patrons of the sport is the picking of the Hall-Fitzsimmons winner. Aside from favoritism, the question is probably the most difficult of its kind ever offered for solution. That the men are evenly matched is beyond a doubt. Both are tall, shifty, strong, powerful hitters and possessed of pluck and endurance. They have both fought men who stood high in their profession. These facts, coupled with the size of the purse, a fortune in itself, will add increased speed to their blows, quickness to their every move and brains to their generalship.

Experts say it will be a grand fight, and the contest of the age, Fitzsimmons is quoted as saying that "for the first four rounds the contest will be a marvel." He does not, nor has he ever, underestimated Hall's ability, but nevertheless he holds that Hall will not win. Fitzsimmons is training as he never trained before. The importance of the contract he has on hand is fully appreciated, and if preparation will win the battle Fitz intends to make it do so. Advices from Hall's quarters are to the same effect and if the men be in the excellent condition hoped for the fight cannot fail to prove scientific and interesting. Hall has the reputation of never letting an opportunity pass; if he adopts this plan spectators will be afforded a rare treat.

The sale of seats for this fight and for the other contests before the Crescent City Athletic Club have begun and application for seats are coming in. The South, especially New Orleans, is for Fitz, and in the event of his defeat New Orleans will "go broke."

VETERAN AND NOVICE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Somewhere within 200 miles of this city, the exact point being kept a secret until the last moment for fear of official interference, Ed. Myer, of Streator, a brother of Billy Myer, the famous lightweight, and George Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., will come together with two-ounce gloves to a finish for $1000 a side. Myer is a novice, this being is first battle, but he has been with his brother in all his battles, has a good conception of the game and is clever with his "dukes." Lavigne is an old-timer at the business, and old sporting men believe that he has a "cinch." There are a few, however, who believe that the new man will prove a wonder. Several hundred sports will go out to the locality selected on a special train after dark.

YACHTING.

CHICAGO WANTS YACHTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Chicago is anxious to see some real sea-going yachts on Lake Michigan during exposition days and managers of the show have sent out steel engraved invitations reading: "The World's Columbian Exposition cordially invite the members of the New York yacht club to visit Chicago, with their yachts, during the exposition, May 1st to October 30th, 1893." A similar invitation has been sent to the Larchmont and other clubs. If the yachts be sent west they will probably have to go via the Erie canal and lakes.

Coming yachting events include the New York Yacht Racing Association's yearly dinner at O'Neill's to-night, and the Atlantic Yacht Club's annual meeting at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, also this evening, at which international racing programmes will be discussed, as well as the annual course. On Tuesday evening at Delmonico's the American Yacht Club will hold its annual meeting. On Wednesday evening, at the same place, the Larchmont Yacht Club will hold its annual election.

BILLIARDS.

PEALL AND ROBERTS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A match has been arranged between John Roberts, jr., and W. J. Peall, the well-known English billiard player, for £200 a side. It is nearly two years since they met, and then Peel came out ahead. Roberts concedes half the gate this time, and will play 24,000 points up, spot barred. and Peall will be conceded only 9,000 points. The reduction of the handicap should make a close and exciting game. The contest will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Egyptian hall, London.

THE OAR.

BUBEAR'S SECOND CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A cablegram arrived here to-day from London saying that George Bubear, champion oarsman, has issued another challenge to row Edward Hanlan over the Thames championship course for £500 a side and the Richard K. Eox championship cup, allowing Hanlan £50 for expenses on his arrival in England when articles are signed.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBERT.

NOTICE.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Lake District about a month ago, a black and white cow, branded S. A. on left hip and split in right ear. If the same is not claimed and all expenses paid in ten days from the date of this notice, she will be sold by public auction.

GEO. LINDSAY, Sr.

Feb'y 6th, 1893.—10t

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premise situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustees on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
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Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the big sales advertised by some of the merchants, we are doing a good business and will continue to do so, for the simple reason that every one who examines our Stock can see at once that the goods are as cheap (except the lines that are cheaper) as any house in the City.

Our Winter Stock, such as Jackets, Millinery, Furs and Heavy Dress Goods, we are selling regardless of cost at prices below anything before offered.

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Try Him.

SKATING.

SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The annual speed championship matches of the National Amateur Skating Association are in progress to-day at Red Bank, N.J., with an unusually large number of participants. There are four events, forty-four yards, one mile, five and ten miles. Each is expected to be a record-breaking performance.

In Memory of Roe.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A handsome park is to be laid out in Cornwall, N.Y., as a memorial to the late novelist, Edward P. Roe; Mrs. Roe has given the projectors several acres of land, and subscriptions are being made to lay out the grounds and set up a tablet. John G. Dwyer, Thomas Tift, Millionaire J. P. Stillman, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the authoress, and Archdeacon Wm. Reed Thomas, of Highland Falls, have interested themselves in the matter.

Panama Swindlers Appeal.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—M. M. Eiffel, Marius Fontaine and H. Cottu, convicted of Swindling and breach of trust in connection with the Panama Canal company, have appealed against the finding of the Chamber of Indictments committing them for trial on charges of corrupting public officials.

No Exemptions Allowed.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The Spanish Government has refused the request of the United States legation that the cruiser Newark, which sailed from Marseilles from Cadiz on Feb. 8, with French exhibits for the World's Fair, be exempt from the three days quarantine to which all vessels from Marseilles are subject.

Booth Becoming Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—To the surprise of his friends, many of whom have been daily expecting the news that he has passed to the great beyond, Edwin Booth seems to have taken a new lease of life and manifests better spirits than for many a day.

Postponed Only One Day.

The dispatch from Westminster that the date of the dedication of the new Pythian hall had been postponed till June 23 is incorrect. The hall was to have been dedicated February 22nd. The dedication has been postponed till the following day, February 23rd.

Died of Consumption.

Another dead celestial was found by the health authorities this morning. He was in room 56 of Wing Kee's shacks. It was ascertained that the Celestial had died from consumption.

The Advertising

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DIED.

KLAYS (CAMPBELL)—In Esquimalt District on the 12th instant, Grove Harry Klays (Campbell), a native of Sacramento, California, aged 13 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, No. 151 Pandora street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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8.15 P. M.

Tram leaves Campbell's corner at 7.55 sharp, and leaves Craigflower Road after performance, 10.45. Sidewalks clear to hall. Tickets can be purchased at door. fe13-1t

REMOVAL.

The Chicago Candy Factory has removed to No. 30 Government Street, three doors below C. E. Jones' Drug Store.

G. A. McCULLOCH.

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FOUR MEN ABDUCTED.

Union Sailors at Nanaimo Make a Raid on the Forest Queen.

The union sailors of Nanaimo are again at the work which has in the past caused them so much trouble. Supt. Fred Hussey of the provincial police received a telegram this morning informing him that the ship Forest Queen had been boarded last night and four non-union sailors taken off. No particulars are given and it is not known whether or not any arrests have been made. Supt. Fred Hussey will leave for Nanaimo in the morning to take a hand in the case himself and be present at the trial of the Bawnmore cases on Thursday.

The fresh abduction coming on the eve of the trial of the Bawnmore case will not be likely to create any public sympathy for the accused.

MCCARTHY IS THE PARTY.

True Blue Tories Say he is the Coming Man School Act Changes Endorsed.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Some old-time Conservatives here seem to be breaking loose from party lines. In his sermon last evening, Rev. R. R. Maitland, Homer street Methodist church, denounced the action of Sir John Thompson in using public money to defeat the Manitoba separate school bill, and spoke of McCarthy as the coming man.

Phillip Parkes is here from Bonaparte Valley, buying hay for the cattle of that place. He says if the snow continues there will be danger of many cattle perishing, but if a chinook comes along the hay will not be needed and the losses will be limited.

Alex. Reed, said to be a Seattle tough, was arrested here last night for stealing a goose from Mrs. Rose. The police to-day found a sewing machine that he had stolen.

The Vancouver school board have endorsed all the proposed amendments to the school act proposed by the Victoria board, except the payment of teachers.

Rascally Tradesmen Detected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Superintendent Baker of the Pittsburg health bureau, received yesterday a letter telling him that a grocery on Nyle avenue was selling coffee at 23 cents a pound, which, after it was carefully picked, contained just one half dough. It was discovered by its unusual hardness in grinding, then by a nasty doughy taste when boiled. Superintendent Baker went to the store, where he confiscated a sack of the alleged coffee and gave a sample of it to Prof. Tingle to make an analysis of it. The grocers claim to have been ignorant of the character of the coffee, and they got it from a manufacturing company in Philadelphia. The authorities say they can reach local dealers by a city ordinance which provides a fine of $50 to $100 for the offence, and they will write to the Philadelphia health bureau and ask them to look after the manufacturers.

Wedded 78 Years.

MACOUN, Ills., Feb. 13.—The friends of John Ballanger and his wife Matilda made yesterday a memorable day in their lives by celebrating the 78th anniversary of their marriage at the Baptist church in this city, and by bestowing upon them many useful presents and mementos. Mr. Ballanger is 101 years old, his wife is 94, and they have lived with their daughter for many years. On the occasion of the celebration of Mr. Ballanger's hundredth birthday, which occurred in Missouri last year, there were over a thousand relatives and friends present.

Bequests Exempt From Taxation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The court of appeals reversed the decision of the general term of the supreme court in the proceedings brought to collect inheritant taxes upon Miss Catherine L. Wolfe's bequest of $350,000 to Grace church and $200,000 in cash and pictures worth $145,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The general term judges approved Surrogate Ransom's decree assessing the tax and fixing the amount at $17,500 on the church bequests and $17,400 on the museum bequest. The court of appeals holds that the bequests are exempt from taxation.

Christian Charity.

IONIA, Mich., Feb. 13.—For the first time in his ministerial career, Right Rev. Bishop Dubs, of the German Evangelical church, which for the last two years has been in the throes of internal convulsion, will find himself boycotted from a pulpit. The bishop, who is visiting here, had been announced by his supporters to preach at the German Evangelican church in the morning and at the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. After this arraugement had been made, however, the trustees of the two edifices came to the conclusion to withdraw their consent, and as a result the bishop will not have a place in which to speak.

No Robbery at the Palmer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—In order to put a quietus, so far as its own business is concerned, on the report that extortion would be rampant at local hotels during the World's Fair, the Palmer house today issued a circular to all its guests now registered, a copy of which will be furnished to every guest to arrive for the next three months, stating explicitly that there would be no advance in rates whatever on the part of the house during the World's Fair, but that, at the same time, the usual discounts allowed to the travelling trade will not prevail during that period. The policy of the house will be regular prices, with first come first served.

Meddling With British Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the National League of America has just been held to take action on the report of the peace commissioners, sent to Ireland by the League last year. The meeting began at Chicago on Wednesday last and ended on Friday. An address has been issued calling for subscriptions to the amnesty fund for evicted tenants. The council declares for "Irish Nationalism absolutely independent of British influences."

Fatal Cave In.

WEST RUTLAND, Vt. Feb. 13.—The quarry of the Vermont Marble Co., caved in at 3 o'clock this afternoon, killing several workmen. Three have already been taken out dead.

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Eight Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley Avenue. Price $3,700; $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. New price $3,600.

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Three Six-Room Houses—Lot 60x100 in Victoria West, Price, $1,500 each. New price $1,250. All on time at low rate of interest.

Two Five-Room Cottages—Lots 60x100, in Victoria West. Price $1,150 each. New price, $900; on time; favorable terms.

Twenty-five lots in Victoria West, only one mile from the post office. Streets all graded and sidewalks laid; most desirable residence property, selling at from $150 to $300 each. New prices $100 to $200, to clear off a long list.

One Lot 60x120, with Four-Room Cottage, on Oak Bay Avenue. Price $1500. New price $1,100.

One Six-Room House—Lot 60x120, near Jubilee Hospital. Old price $2,500. New price $2,000.

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